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## PETROGRAD INVITES ALLIES TO REVISE THEIR WAR AIMS

### Again Promises No Discussion on Agreement For No Separate Peace

### HOFFMAN RESIGNS

### Swiss Federal Council Foreign Minister Did Not Act Officially

### SNUB SOCIALISTS

### Russian Cruiser Captain Refuses to Carry Ramsay Macdonald's Party

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 17.—The Provisional Government has published a Note suggesting a conference of the Allies, with the object of revising their agreements concerning their war-aims, excluding the London Agreement, the signatories of which agreed not to conclude a separate peace.

Berne, June 19.—Herr Hoffmann, the Director of Foreign Affairs, has resigned his membership of the Swiss Federal Council, which has informed the National Council that it was ignorant of his action in wiring Germany's peace proposals to the Swiss Minister in Petrograd.

**Grimm Started Move**

A semi-official statement regarding the telegram sent by Herr Hoffmann to the Swiss Minister in Petrograd states that Robert Grimm, the chairman of the International Bureau in Switzerland, telegraphed to Herr Hoffmann, through the Swiss Legation in Petrograd, saying that the need for peace was generally felt (? in Russia) and asking for a statement of war-aims.

Herr Hoffmann's reply was not inspired by any quarter. "It was sent in the interest of encouraging an early peace and, consequently, in the interest of Switzerland herself."

In connection with the above, it transpires that Robert Grimm is a very prominent Socialist member of the Swiss National Council and it is stated that his sympathies are pro-German.

**Macdonald Can't Sail**

London, June 18.—The Secretary of the Socialist Party wrote on the 14th to Captain Ketlinsky, who is in command of the Russian cruiser Askold, asking him to convey Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his party to Russia.

Captain Ketlinsky replied that the request had been discussed at a conference of all the officers and men on board and they had decided unanimously that their duty was only to act in accordance with the orders of the Russian Provisional Government, but, as a whole, the crew of the cruiser considered that the war must be prosecuted to victory and the destruction of Prussian militarism and, as consequently they did not desire to carry deputies who are in favor of an immediate peace, he declined to take any initiative in the matter.

**Rumania Bans Fraternising**

Jassy (undated).—The Committee of Soldiers of the 9th Army on the Rumanian front has issued an appeal against fraternising with the enemy, saying: "If the enemy desires our welfare, he must liberate Rumania. Then we will help him to overthrow his Government, the enemy of all liberty, after which a durable peace is possible.

## Austrian Prisoner Taken in Nanking

Nanking, June 19.—A certain Austrian, Josef, who had been a prisoner of war in Russia and had escaped to Tsinanfu from Siberia, has been found staying at the Chinese Hotel Meilee at Nanking and the Civil Governor of Kiangsu has wired to the Peking Government asking how to deal with him.

## Germans Trapped Against Rivers Whose Bridges Are Mark Of Haig's Artillery

### Rearguard Already Broken; Record Typhoons Sweep Battleground, Yet British Airmen Have Best Day

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—We took 21 prisoners this morning, during an attempt by the enemy, which failed, to regain their positions on Infantry Hill. Our troops gained ground slightly, in the direction of Warneton. There has been a mutual artillery bombardment, the whole day long, in the neighborhood of Lens and northward of Armentieres.

The fighting in the air yesterday was again in our favor. We brought down ten German aeroplanes and five others were driven down. Two of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reports today: We carried out raids last night, south-eastward of Le Verguier and near the Bapaume to Cambrai road.

**Germans in Trap**

The difficult position of the German army which the British have pushed back from the plateau of Messines is being keenly discussed in Paris, where there is speculation concerning what the enemy will do. It is pointed out that the Germans are hampered in their movements by the Ypres Canal and the River Lys in their rear and can only be supplied and re-inforced by bridges which are under the fire of the British guns.

It is believed that the Germans will be forced to retire to another line of defence and are already preparing for such a movement. In a recent engagement, the German rear-guards were intended to form a screen, which was penetrated when the enemy's rear-guard was driven in between Hollebeke and Warneton.

The British have since successfully attacked in the neighborhood of Klein Zillebeke and Hollebeke, which is the pivot of the new German retreat behind the Lys, showing that the British have detected the movement.

**Typhoons Sweep Battlefield**

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states that there has been a series of very violent thunderstorms in the battle-area, which have been accompanied by typhoons, which uprooted trees and bowled over wagons as if they were mere playthings. Despite these Niagara-like deluges, today it is hotter than ever.

It is wonderful that, during the entire storm, our airmen operated serenely in the golden-blue above the thundering canopy, which was emptying its streams earthward. Indeed, it was actually one of their most successful days.

There has been much general activity on the western front, especially in the Messines area, where we continue steadily to eat our way into the enemy's positions in the direction of Warneton.

**French Capture Salient**

Paris, June 19.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—There has been marked artillery activity in the region of Laffaux, at Pantheon and in the Craonne-Chevreux sector. We captured a system of trenches forming a salient in the Champagne on a front of 500 meters, taking 40 prisoners.

The Germans continue to bombard Rheims without cause. Two thousand shells were thrown into the town, today, one civilian being killed and three injured.

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been a violent artillery duel between Mont Corniillet and Mont Blond. Our fire broke a strong counter-attack made against the positions we won yesterday in this region. The enemy suffered serious losses and left more prisoners.

## Prosecution Submits Sung Case Telegrams

### Messages Said To Implicate Hong Chi-tsu Offered In Evidence

At yesterday's hearing of the Hong Chi-tsu case the prosecution submitted a number of telegrams alleged to involve the accused in the conspiracy to assassinate the former minister, Sung Chiao-jen. The telegrams were identified by Wu Fung-chang, former director of telegraphs, as the same messages he helped to locate in the files and to decode following the assassination. Mr. Master argued that these messages, said to have passed between the defendant and Ying, should be admitted as evidence as they were referred to in letters already admitted and identified by those letters as being in a certain code. Mr. Fleming declared that the prosecution had in no way connected the telegrams with the accused and that they were irrelevant to the case against him. Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Wang withheld a ruling until they shall have had time to compare the letters and messages.

The hearing is to be resumed on a date to be set by the registrar.

### SWEEPER MINED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 19.—A mine-sweeper struck a mine in the Bay of Biscay and sunk. The boiler exploded and killed seven of the crew.

A steamer reports that it engaged a submarine, in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Spain. The submarine submerged.

### RESUME BILL SALES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—The daily sales of British Treasury bills have been resumed, today's rates for 3 months and 6 months bills being 4½ per cent discount. The weekly tenders for Treasury bills have been discontinued.

## Struma's Unhealthy Valley Is Evacuated

### British Withdraw to Escape Malaria; Dominate Abandoned Ground

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—According to enemy communiques, the British, after burning the villages, have abandoned their advanced positions in the unhealthy Struma Valley, including Kiupri and Prosenut, on the main Doiran-Seres Railway, which they have doubtless destroyed. These points and also Barak-Lidjume are of some strategic importance, as they stand at the entrance of Rupel Pass. The British, however, still hold the east bank of the Struma and some of the country beyond.

A message from British headquarters at Salonica states that, owing to the advent of the malarial season, our troops eastward of the Struma have been somewhat withdrawn. Our patrols have cleared the enemy out of six villages on the east bank. Our hill positions westward of the River Struma completely dominate the evacuated ground.

## Canton Enthusiastic When Sino-American Association Formed

### Consul-General Heintzlemann Is Chairman; Chung Wing-kwong, President

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Canton, June 19.—The Chinese American Association was formally organised yesterday. The Tuchun and the Civil Governor were present at the ceremony and greeted the organisation. They were elected Honorary Presidents.

Consul-General Heintzlemann was temporarily appointed Chairman and Chung Wing-kwong, Vice-President of the Canton Christian College, was elected President, with Mr. Hin Wong as Secretary of the Association. Returned students from America are taking an active part.

Great enthusiasm was shown. The chief Government officials attended the opening.

## U. S. Is Not Pledged To No Separate Peace Declares Mr. Balfour

### Returned Envoy Makes Definite Statement in Parliament; Grateful For Welcome

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, who received a great ovation, declined to make a statement concerning his mission to America, on the ground that it was not customary.

He also could not add anything to the published accounts of his visit, but he again expressed his very warm thanks for the cordial welcome and great hospitality the British mission had received in America. He stated that the United States has not adhered to the Pact of London regarding a separate peace.

## Haiti Won't Speak To The Kaiser Now

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—Reuter's correspondent cables that Haiti has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

## Entente Completing Grecian Occupation

### Have Reached Southern Limits Of Thessaly; Collect Considerable War Stores

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 19.—An official despatch from the French Eastern Army reports: Our artillery sharply countered the enemy's in the region of Monastir.

We have reached the southern limit of Thessaly and occupy the important spots. The inhabitants have handed over a considerable quantity of arms and munitions.

London, June 19.—British detachments are participating in the occupation of Thessaly and the Piraeus.

## Seiyukai Supports Government In War

### Reserves Neutral Attitude And Freedom to Criticise In Case of Necessity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, June 20.—The Seiyukai has issued a manifesto stating that it will maintain the same policy as before of being strictly neutral, but reserving freedom to oppose the Government in case of necessity. At the same time, it will refrain from unnecessarily offering opposition, on account of the war. The Party, while it has reserved its attitude, is expected to support the Government.

## AFTER-WAR CHARTERING OF VESSELS UNCERTAIN

### May Be Affected By Nation's Requirements, Is Warning Of British Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 18.—The Ministry of Shipping warns those who are arranging to charter British vessels after the war that he is unable to give an assurance that the requirements of the nation will permit of these charters being carried out.

### Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru June 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 23
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusi M. June 25

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador ...June 23
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'dzuoka M. June 24
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 25

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. June 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29

## How The President's Message Was Sent Over German Lines

In order that the German soldiers might be correctly informed regarding the entry of the United States into the world war and its reason for so doing, the French had President Wilson's great message to Congress translated into German and distributed over the German lines in France. This photograph shows the printed speeches being tied to a balloon.

## U.S. CONTROLS EXPORT OF COAL AND WHEAT

### Will Use Restrictions To Regulate Trade With Neutrals Obstructing Britain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 18.—The United States Government has elaborated plans to control exports, firstly of coal and secondly of wheat. It is believed that no coal will be permitted to be exported to any neutral country which refuses to furnish Great Britain with ore, while the control of coal will be used to regulate shipments of food from neutrals to Germany.

It is stated that the United States Government is refusing to permit cargoes to leave American ports for neutral countries which retain their own ships in harbor.

## May Pension Families Of Air-Raid Victims

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that the Government is considering the question of granting pensions to the dependants of victims of air-raids.

## Lange, Who Robbed Vladivostock Consul, Arrested In Russia

### Bolted With Roubles 40,000 U.S Funds; Has Hid Money And Won't Say Where

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Harbin, June 19.—Lange, a former employee of the American Consulate at Vladivostock, who, some time ago, disappeared with Rbs. 40,000, has been arrested at Nikolsk Ussurisk. It appears that he stayed previously for a month at Harbin, in the native city of Fuchiatien, in a Japanese hotel, passing as an American citizen. He states that he has buried the money, but won't disclose where.

### The Weather

Very cloudy, damp and hot weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 77.0 and the minimum 66.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 73.0 and 69.0.

## CHINA MAIL COMPANY BUYS NEW STEAMER

### Former Coasting Vessel To Be Refitted For Trans-Pacific Service

The Shanghai office of the China Mail Steamship Company has received official advices from the San Francisco office of the purchase of the former Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Congress.

The contract has been let to the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company for the re-construction of the steamer and the ship will be ready for service about November 1.

This vessel was built in 1913, is 442 feet long, 55 feet beam, double bottom throughout, 7,985 tons gross, 4,912 tons net, displacement 13,800 tons. It has twin screws, uses oil fuel and makes 16 knots.

As re-constructed, it will have a passenger capacity of approximately 120 Cabin, 100 second class and 500 Asiatics and will be modern and up to date in every respect, and will carry approximately 4,200 tons of cargo.

It is proposed after re-construction when the vessel takes the water at Seattle to re-name it the "Nanking."

## BARCLAY'S PURCHASES LONDON GERMAN BANK

### Big Financial Corporation Pays £200,000 For Enemy's Business

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—It is announced that Barclay's Bank, Ltd., has purchased the Deutsche Bank in London for £200,000.

## Telegraaf Editor's Sentence Quashed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 19.—The High Court at the Hague has quashed the sentence of three months' imprisonment inflicted on Dr. Schroeder, the editor of the Telegraaf, on a charge of endangering the neutrality of Holland. The case will be tried in another court.

### CONSTANTINE AT LUGANO

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lugano, June 19.—Constantine, with a suite of thirty persons, arrived today.

## CHANG'S DEMANDS RECEIVE OFFICIAL SANCTION FROM LI

### Order Punishment of Military Secretaries Who Caused Crisis

### PLACATE SOUTH

### Hope to Soothe it by Retaining Provisional Constitution and Assemblies

### ALL AGAINST WAR

### Republicans Won't March Now Unless Government Gives Word

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, June 20.—A Presidential Rescript was sent today to Acting Premier Chiang Chao-chung, sanctioning the demands in Chang Hsun's memorial, viz., the establishment of a responsible cabinet; the formation of a Constitution Conference for drafting a permanent Constitution by elected popular representatives: the amendment of the Parliament Organisation Law for convening a new Parliament, with one house and a reduced membership; an amnesty for monarchical offenders and the dismissal of the President's military secretaries who caused this political crisis, but without punishment. With a view to preventing Southern opposition, the Provisional Constitution and the Provincial Assemblies will not be touched.

Li Ching-hsi expects to form a new Cabinet within a few days, as the opposition to him from the provinces is lessening. Chang Hsun still disbelieves in a Southern rising, saying that the political conditions will be restored to the normal shortly.

**Nobody Wants War**

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Canton, June 19.—The report of the independence of Kwangtung is incorrect, although a mass-meeting of the citizens has asked the authorities to invite Chen Chiung-ming to Canton, to lead the punitive expedition. It is believed that the authorities will not move unless the Central Government orders them to. In fact, neither side wants war and it is generally believed here, therefore, that fighting is not likely to occur.

**Patriot Sacrifices Finger**

Hongkong, June 20.—The Canton correspondent of the South China Morning Post states that, at the mass-meeting held on the 18th, there was a large attendance, representative of the official and civilian classes of the community. The leader of the Republican Party, in the course of an excited speech, cut off his finger and wrote in blood: "The restoration of the National Parliament and the maintenance of the Republic."

Other speeches were made, one of the speakers blaming Liang Kai-chiu (? Liang Chi-chiao) for having assisted the revolting Military Governors. The speaker refused to recognise Liang as a native of Sun-ui and suggested that, if they were going to kill traitors, Liang should be the first to be punished.

**Tuchuns Withdrawing Troops**

Peking, June 20.—The Tuchuns of Chihli, Shantung, Honan and Fengtien have telegraphed to the Government, agreeing to withdraw their troops and cancel their independence.

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting, whose attitude hitherto has been uncertain, has replied to the President's circular telegram concerning the dissolution of Parliament, by saying that he appreciates the difficulties with which the President is faced. At the same time, he insists that the Tuchuns shall make no further demands and immediately withdraw their troops, otherwise he will "appeal to the citizens."

General Feng Kin-ko, the Commander of the 28th Division of Fengtien, arrived in Peking, yesterday and had an interview with General Chang Hsun.

A report has reached Peking that the Tuchun of Heilungkiang has been forced to vacate his office by Commander Hsu Lan-chow, who has

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# Haig Gives Full Account Of Great Ancre Conflict

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—The following despatch is issued from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, covering his operations from November 18 to the commencement of the present offensive. It affords a connected story and a valuable historical record, elucidating much which hitherto had been obscure, revealing the strategic plans behind the apparently isolated attacks and raids which continued throughout the winter and showing them all as fitting in with a comprehensive and systematic scheme, in order to prepare a favorable situation for an advance in the Spring.

Owing to the battle of the Somme, the enemy in the region of the Valley of the Ancre had been forced into a pronounced salient between the Valley of the Ancre and the Valley of the Scarpe and, therefore, a further short advance would give command of the spur on which Beaumont-Hamel stands. Accordingly, an attack was delivered against the defences overlooking the villages of Pys and Grandcourt, on November 18. Its object was to advance within assaulting distance of the Le Transloy-Loupart line.

Five thousand yards of valuable positions were acquired. The weather then held up our operations until January, when the whole spur was captured and we advanced one thousand yards up Beaucourt Valley, with exceedingly light casualties, owing to the close and skilful co-operation of our infantry and artillery and the fine work of our aircraft.

The possession of this high ground opened up an extensive field for our artillery and further successes, on February 3 and 4, gave us an important section of the German line northward of the Ancre, which made the evacuation of Grandcourt by the enemy inevitable.

The next task was to drive the enemy from Beaucourt Valley, which was begun on February 10. We captured 1,500 yards of trenches lying at the southern foot of Serre Hill and made the village of Serre a pronounced enemy salient and our further progress in the Valley of the Ancre would make it untenable.

Therefore, a larger operation was begun, with a view to acquiring the northern extremity of the Morval-Thiepval Ridge which commanded the southern approaches to Pys and Miraumont and observation of the Upper Valley of the Ancre. Simultaneously, we made a similar attack, designed to capture the sunken road north of the Ancre, which controlled the western approach to Miraumont.

During the night of February 17, assaults were delivered and, despite the heavy ground, thick mist and alert enemy, who put up a barrage fire, our troops assaulted, with great gallantry. We succeeded and completely gained the desired observations and also the command of the enemy's artillery positions in the Upper Ancre Valley and their defences of Pys and Miraumont.

Our subsequent bombardments, as anticipated, forced the evacuation of Pys and Miraumont on the 24th. On the following day, the positions from north of Gueudecourt to west of Serre were captured.

The weather favored the retirement of the enemy. A thaw broke up the roads, the sides of the trenches collapsed and the ground we had acquired became a quagmire of the worst possible description.

On the contrary, the roads behind the enemy improved the further they withdrew and a succession of misty days prevented rapid pursuit. Consequently, it is greatly to the credit of all ranks that constant touch with the enemy was maintained.

Our continuous and systematic advances drove the enemy out of successive positions, until March 2, when we reached the Le Transloy to Loupart line, except at Irles, which formed a salient. Seven days were then devoted to improving communications and bringing up guns and, on March 10, Irles was captured, our casualties being less than the number of prisoners captured, who totalled 289.

The way was thus opened for attacking the Le Transloy to Loupart line, which we shelled effectively on March 11 and 12. The enemy fell back to parallel lines, whereupon Grevilliers and Loupart Wood were occupied and methodical operations begun for attacking the next line.

Prior to this, there were indications that the German withdrawal would further extend. It was ascertained that they had been preparing a new defensive system, known as the Hindenburg Line, running from Arras south-eastwards of Queant and then westwards to Cambrai, towards St. Quentin. Various switches branching off this line were also being constructed.

The enemy's immediate concern appeared to be to escape out of the salient between Arras and Le Transloy, which had become increasingly difficult to hold. It was also evident, however, that the enemy contemplated eventually the evacuation of the greater salient between Arras and the Valley of the Aisne.

The despatch then deals in detail with the operations between April 14th and 19th, in which the Allies obtained possession of Chaulnes, Bapaume, Peronne and the numerous villages from which the enemy retreated. On the 19th, the advance reached a stage at which the increasing difficulty of maintaining communications compelled a slackening of pace in the pursuit.

South of Peronne, the lack of bridges, which the enemy had destroyed, presented a formidable obstacle, while, north of Peronne, the wide belt of devastated ground over which the battle of the Somme had been fought offered even greater difficulties to the passage of guns and transport.

"We were advancing, therefore, over country in which all means of communication had been destroyed, against an enemy whose army was still intact and capable of launching a vigorous offensive, had a favorable opportunity offered. Strong detachments of their infantry and cavalry occupied points of vantage along the line of our advance, keeping the enemy informed of our progress and screening their own movements.

"Their guns had already been withdrawn to previously prepared positions and were available at any moment to cover and support a counter-stroke, while the conditions of the country across which we were moving made the progress of our artillery slow. The bulk of the enemy's forces were known to be holding the formidable defensive system upon which they could fall back should their counter-stroke miss its aim.

"On the other hand, as our troops moved forward, they left all their prepared defences farther behind. In such circumstances, caution was obvious.

"Meanwhile, despite the enormous difficulties which the condition of the ground and the ingenuity of the enemy placed in our way, the work of preparing and constructing bridges, roads and railways was carried on with most commendable rapidity."

The despatch proceeds to describe how the resistance of the enemy increased as we neared the Hindenburg Line, emphasising the great costliness to them of many of their counter-attacks, particularly in their attempts to recover Beaumetz-les-Cambrai. Speaking of the outstanding features of the five months' fighting from November 18, Sir Douglas Haig says that, despite the unusual severity of the weather, the winter campaign was conducted to a successful issue, under most trying and arduous conditions.

"Activity on our battle-front has been maintained without a break from the conclusion of our offensive last year to the commencement of the present operations and the successful accomplishment of this part of our general plan has already enabled us to realise no inconsiderable instalment of the fruits of the battle of the Somme and has gone far to open the road to their full achievement.

"The courage and endurance of our troops has carried them triumphantly through periods of particularly trying fighting, in which they were subjected to a maximum of personal hardship and physical strain. I cannot speak too highly of the qualities of all ranks. The ability with which the troops at the battle of the Ancre were handled by General Sir Hubert Gough and, further south, by General Sir Henry Rawlinson, in all respects was admirable.

"The retreat to which the enemy were driven by our continued success again introduced conditions approximating to open fighting, in which cavalry was given an opportunity to perform its special duties. Although the deliberate withdrawal of the enemy enabled them to choose their own ground for resistance and to employ every device to inflict losses, our casualties, which were exceedingly moderate throughout our operations in the region of the Ancre, became exceptionally light during the period of the German retreat.

"The prospect of a resumption of open fighting can be regarded with great confidence. The systematic destruction of roads, bridges and railways made unprecedented demands on the Royal Engineers, who were already heavily burdened by the work entailed in the preparation for our Spring offensive.

"Our steady progress in the face of great difficulties is the best testimony to the energy and thoroughness with which those demands were met. The bridging of the Somme at Brie is an example of the nature of the obstacles with which we were confronted and the rapidity of their removal.

"In this instance, six gaps had to be bridged across the canal and the river, some of which were of considerable width, over a swift flowing stream. The work was commenced on the morning of the 18th and, by ten o'clock the same night, footbridges for infantry had been completed, by five o'clock on the morning of the 20th, a medium type bridge for horse transport and cavalry had been completed and, by two o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th, heavy bridges capable of taking all forms of traffic had replaced the lighter type.

"Throughout the winter, the transport problems had been very serious both in the battle-area and behind the line and on the rapid solution of these our success or failure necessarily largely depended. At the close of the campaign, last year, the steady growth of our armies and the rapid expansion of our material and resources had already taxed the roads and railways to the utmost.

"The existing broad and narrow guage railways were not sufficient to deal with the increasing traffic, an undue proportion of which was thrown upon the roads. With winter conditions deteriorating them, the difficulties of their maintenance and repair became almost overwhelming and an increase in the railway facilities of every type and on a large scale was, therefore, imperatively and urgently necessary.

"Great quantities of material and rolling-stock were required immediately, while, subsequently, our wants of this kind were considerably augmented by the large program of new construction in the area of the enemy's withdrawal. The task of obtaining the amount of railway material required and the task of carrying out the work of construction at the rate our plans rendered necessary, besides providing labor and material for the repair of the roads, was one of our very greatest difficulties.

"Its successful accomplishment reflects the highest credit on the transportation service, of whose efficiency and energy I cannot speak too highly. I desire to acknowledge in the fullest manner the debt owed to all who assisted to meet this most difficult situation, especially Sir Eric Geddes, the Director-General of Transportation, to whose great ability, organising power and energy the results achieved were primarily due.

"I am also glad to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Chemin-de-Fer du Nord and I also wish to place on record the fact that the successful solution of this problem would have been impossible but for the patriotism of the railway companies at home and in Canada, who did not hesitate to give up the locomotives and rolling-stock required, or even to tear up their tracks, in order to provide us with the necessary rails."

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch concludes: "The loyal co-operation and complete mutual understanding between our allies and ourselves throughout the battle of the Somme has been continued and strengthened by the events of the Winter, particularly by the circumstances attending the enemy's withdrawal. During the latter part of the period under review, a very considerable tract of country was won back to France by the combined efforts of the Allied troops.

"This result is regarded with lively satisfaction by all ranks of the British army in France. At the same time, we wish to express our feelings of deep sympathy and the profound regret provoked among us by the sight of the destruction war has wrought in this once fair and prosperous countryside."

## THE FRAWLEY COMPANY

Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Frawley Company's second production of Margaret Mayo's "Twin Beds" at the Lyceum Theater last night. "Twin Beds" is a farce pure and simple, or, if you like, a farce not so pure and very complicated. In any event, it makes no pretensions to being anything but a laugh compeller and in that it succeeds to the full laughter-capacity of the audience.

The extraordinarily versatile principals of the Frawley company had worked fully into their parts last night with the result that the fun was fast and uproarious from start to finish. Homer Barton as the Italian opera star of philandering and tippling propensities was simply great. And Miss Cordelia Haager delighted everybody in the part of Blanche Hawkins, the cute and cuddling little wife.

Miss Eva Lang as the slangy and sophisticated wife of the Italian tenor got over splendidly, although the character until towards the end of the farce is unappealing and difficult. John Halliday as the temperamental American husband was every bit as temperamental as the Italian husband although in an entirely different way. All the other parts though small were capably handled, especially that of the maid which was in the hands of Miss Valentine Sidney.

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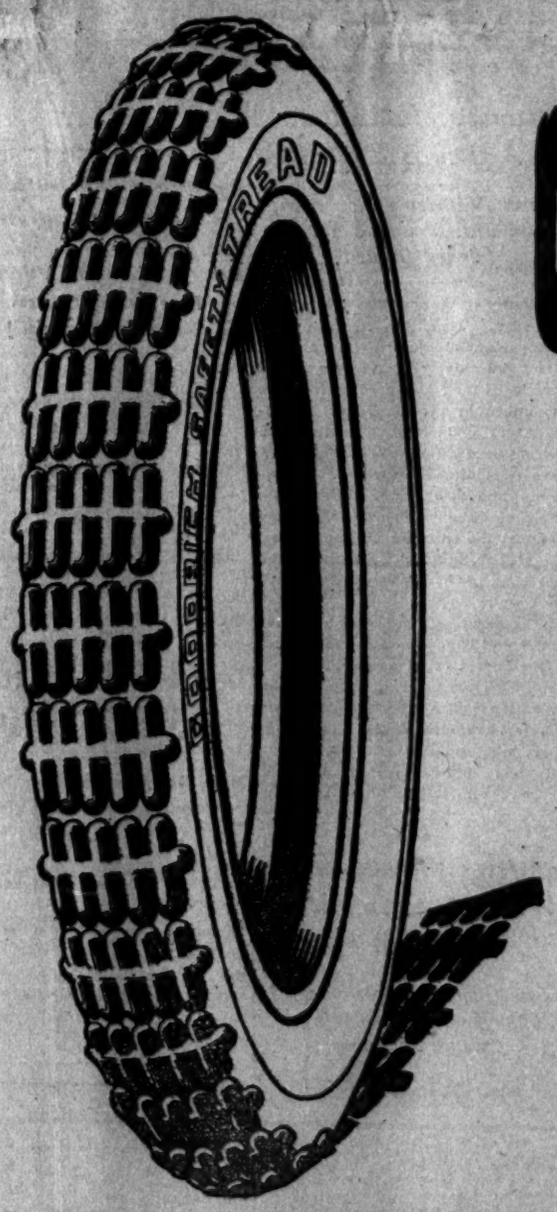


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# SOCIALISTS IN U. S. SEE GERMAN TRICK

### Leaders Of Party Denounce International Conference Called For Stockholm

### SAY BERLIN WILL RUN IT

### Fear It May Deceive Inexperienced Democracy Of Russia To Offset Move

Washington, May 8.—A meeting of prominent Socialists here today under the leadership of William English Walling, Charles Edward Russell, and Ernest Edward Poole issued a statement describing the forthcoming International Socialist Conference, to be held in June at Stockholm, as "the most dangerous of all the Kaiser's plots for cashing in his military victories." The statement declares that as the dominant Socialist parties of England, France, and Belgium will not attend, the conference will be under the control of German delegates, whose purpose will be to lure a large Russian delegation to the Swedish capital, and induce them by any and all sorts of pressure to work for a separate Russian peace.

This statement by prominent American Socialists which brands American delegates to the Stockholm conference as pro-German, is regarded as highly important by the State Department. The American Government, like the Governments of the other Allies, had been watching developments in Russia with strained attention. The recent victory of the Provisional Government over the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has confirmed reports from American Ambassador Francis that the new republican regime is determined on a vigorous prosecution of the war. But this victory was achieved by a narrow margin of less than forty votes in an assembly of well over 2,000, and it is not expected that Germany will accept her first defeat there as final, but will continue her efforts for Russian disunion within the Russian separation from the Allies.

The American Government has already taken steps to offset these Russian efforts in the most practical way. In addition to the commission, headed by former Secretary of State Root, which will visit Russia at an early date to place the advice and material assistance of the United States at the disposal of the new Russian Government and the commission of prominent railroad men which has been named to work for the rehabilitation of the Russian system of highways, other steps will be taken to strengthen the hands of the Provisional Government.

**To Foil Agitation Here**

Meanwhile the American Government is desirous that nothing shall give the impression to disgruntled or pro-German elements in Russia that the United States is divided on this matter. A few Socialists here have already tried to prejudice the Russian masses against Mr. Root as a person unsympathetic to republican ideals. It is not believed that cablegrams from these agitators will be permitted to pass the cabe censorship, but whether passports to delegates to Stockholm will be withheld from delegates suspected of wishing to favor a separate Russian peace not be ascertained tonight.

The statement of the Socialists on the Stockholm conference says, in part:

"Every intelligent Socialist in the world today knows that 90 per cent of the delegates will be under the influence of Berlin. It is another attempt of the Prussian militarists to line up the well-meaning pacifists and working people of the world for Germany's next 'peace' program, which is to result in a new empire extending from Berlin to Bagdad. This conspiracy to win the war by diplomatic trickery will scarcely deceive the experienced democracies of America, England, and France, but unless headed off may deceive the inexperienced democracy of Russia, putting it completely in the hands of the Kaiser and indefinitely prolonging the war.

"This conference is not summoned as a genuine international conference would be. Vandervelde of Belgium, the Chairman of the International Socialist Bureau, did not call it and refuses even to attend. Neither will it be attended by the British Labor Party nor by the French Socialist Party. But it will have delegates from the two Socialist parties of England, the French minority, most of the Russian factions, the Italian and American organisations, as well as those of all the smaller countries of Europe.

"The American public does not need to be introduced to the American delegate Hillquit, or Algernon Lee, whose pro-Germanism has led them to the point that they are accused by the best-known Socialists of this country of having recently put through an anti-war resolution that amounts to treason against the United States.

"A few delegates will attend from small countries, like the veteran Branting of Sweden, who are proally in sympathy, but are driven by the desperate situation of their countries to favor immediate peace at almost any price. Approximately 90 per cent of this 'international' congress will be composed of followers of the new German Socialist party recently organised by Haase, Ledebour, Bernstein, and Kautsky. This faction is not to be confused with the comparatively small group of genuine revolutionalists in Germany, who compose about 3 per cent of the German people. Their leaders, such as Liebknecht and Rosa Luxomburg, are nearly all in prison, and they have confessed as late as the middle of March that they do not expect to accomplish anything until after that military defeat of Germany which August Bebel declared was the sole hope for the German people.

**Aims Of The Kaiser**

"But why does the Kaiser encourage a conference that will be controlled, not by his friend, Scheidemann, but by the German minority, which is fearlessly anti-Kaiser and even republican in home affairs? For the very simple reason that the two factions are in substantial accord on foreign affairs and have an identical peace program, namely, 'no annexation, no idemnities,' this being the plausible but deceptive title which the Kaiser has chosen for his next effort to impose a German peace on mankind.

"Now what will the Kaiser mean if he labels his new program 'no annexations, no indemnities'? Of course his chief aim will be to bring about either a separate peace or a civil war in Russia and paralyse any anti-German tendencies in Holland or Scandinavia. But the new formula must be made to mean something. What would it mean?

"A return to the conditions existing before the war, it is evident, it would mean that all Europe would be helpless, when confronted by the new Central Empire Germany has established. The German Socialists, like the Kaiser, even demand that the peace treaty shall restore the previous economic conditions, forbidding all defensive economic union on the part of other nations. Germany's colonies would also be restored, and England's self-governed colonies would everywhere be threatened except in Canada. Russia would be in Germany's military and economic power, and Japan, though such a course may be far from her present aims, would then be mightily tempted."

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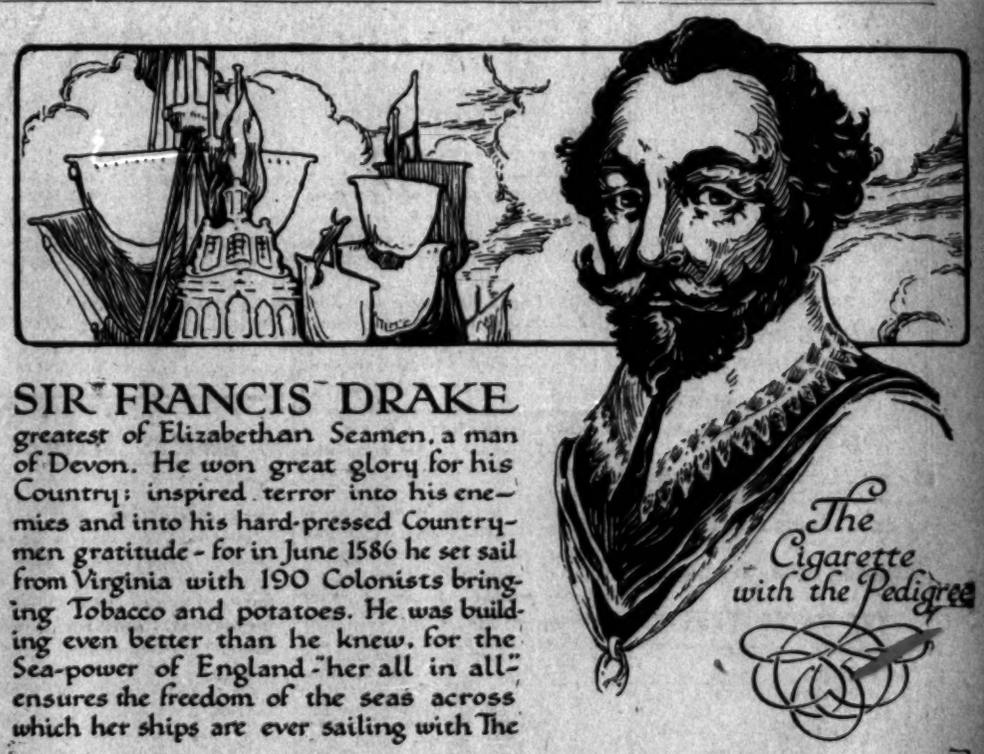
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## HIS FAMILY

By Ernest Poole. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.50. (gold).

Those who read "The Harbor" have waited with eager interest for Mr. Poole's second book. Now comes "His Family," after an interval of two years. It is more than worth waiting for. Mr. Poole chooses large canvases for his work. In "The Harbor" he placed before us the harbor of New York City. He showed its vital significance—our national life. With Billy, we hated it, loved it, and, finally, saw it truly. In "His Family" Mr. Poole pictures New York, with its multiple personality. Roger Gale and his three daughters — embodying dissimilar types of womanhood—each live in a different New York. Told simply and sincerely, with careful craftsmanship, this book is worthy the best traditions in American fiction. It touches on many vital problems of our modern life, but the problems are never emphasised at the expense of character. Edith and Deborah and Laura live their lives and, incidentally, are confronted with the varying phases of progress; their reactions are always consistent with their characters. "His Family" is verily a section of life—real and vital. The people in the book are not mere fictional puppets to us; we feel as if we had known them, and laughed and suffered with them.

Roger Gale comes to New York as a lad from the New Hampshire mountains. In the metropolis he meets Judith, who becomes his wife. Leaving him with three half-grown daughters, she dies, after exacting a promise that he "will live on his children's lives." For a long time he forgets that promise, but he suddenly remembers and finds himself surrounded by three individuals whom he hardly knows. Edith—utterly absorbed in her children and her home, resolved that they shall have the best of everything—is in striking contrast to Deborah. Deborah is splendid in her enthusiasm for her school, a modern school that has become like a huge family; she is mother to thousands. And Laura—so pretty and eager for happiness—"seeks him whom her soul loves," until Roger greatly fears that she has no soul. We see the picture of them all, largely through the eyes of Roger Gale, who in his tolerance and understanding becomes very dear to us. He does not try to interfere in his children's lives; they are grown people and must make their own decisions. He does, however, save Deborah from a needless renunciation.

It is interesting to watch three women in their contact with each other. Edith, whose ideal is to have everything nice for her children, resents Deborah's larger attitude and disapproves of Laura's frivolity. They get on each other's nerves, these three sisters, and poor Roger Gale is buffeted about between them. Edith's husband, Bruce, a financial surgeon, is breathless in an attempt to keep up, ever faster, faster, faster, with the speed of New York. His New York is a highpowered machine that will get away if he doesn't hurry and catch up—or, worse still, some other fellow might run away with it. He is always dealing with men who have let their business go in the race; his job is to see that they catch up again. He works with all his heart and soul, partly because of a very passion for the game, and partly because Edith's desire for simplicity is costly. Her New York is bounded on the right by "the nice thing to do," and on the left by "what is best for my children."

Deborah's deep, fine love for Allan Baird is a sort of background for her devotion to her school. This school of Deborah's is a revelation to Roger Gale. She goes into the homes of her children. She finds work for their parents, and looks after their physical welfare. Her activities in their behalf extend to Albany, even to Washington. Deborah Gale is a public character, adored by her mammoth family. Helping her and loving her is Allan Baird, who shares her ideals and gives up a fashionable uptown practice to manage a maternity hospital for Deborah's children. Their New York is a struggling, aspiring New York. Progress through the seething of the melting pot is what the city means to them. Be it understood, however, that they are not sanctified lay figures. They are people with a "gleam," perhaps, but their great joy is their work, not only because it is service, but because it is their greatest happiness. In that distinction has Mr. Poole again proved himself a man who sees beneath the surface of things. He realises that people who devote their lives to an idea do so, not merely because of the nature of the idea, but because of their intense joy in being devoted to the idea.

Laura, in whom is personified certain wild longings that Roger Gale had suppressed, is an interesting character. She is unmoral, never immoral. Ecstatic in her first marriage to young Sloane, we rejoice in her beauty and joy in living. Her luxuries and her gay young life bother Roger, and when her marriage turns out to be failure, and a lover comes along, it breaks his heart. But Laura, happy and serene, marries the young Italian, and erases everything but the delightful present from her mind. She has done wrong, and it is hard for Roger to realise that she is not suffering in the least. Laura loves a New York that is made of glittering shops and shining restaurants. Fifth Avenue is her playground.

Roger's New York is a picturesque place. He loves the old neighborhood in which he lives. He looks out of his window and sees a skyline of high buildings and muses on the families dwelling within them. Then he goes down to the shop of the old Galician who shares his enthusiasm for curious rings, and as he passes the crowded streets he sees color in the moving throngs. Always he compares it to the New York that received him—a city without scramble, a city of homes and doorsteps and music and romance.

The war comes close to the Gale family. Roger with the added financial burden of Edith's family has a hard time to keep the beloved house downtown. Edith resents the war; it deprives her children of things they should have. Deborah is heartsick for her family. The first months of depression and unemployment, the removal of funds to Belgium, the lack of money to carry on needed reforms, make exceptional demands on her frail strength. "She had her enormous family and Edith had her small one, and in this hell of misery which war was spreading over the earth each mother was up in arms for her brood." But, Laura's husband is making money in munitions. She describes their escape from Europe, the bribing of officials here and there. It was fun to her, and when she saw soldiers, she thrilled at their uniforms, and the excitement of it all. The underlying horror did not touch her.

## THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

The American Ambassador. By Lawrence Byrne. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

We venture to assert that the writer who signs himself "Lawrence Byrne" is personally familiar with the ways of embassies. "The American Ambassador" is written with a seemingly unconsidered mastery of small detail that gives the book back-ground, charmingly. A host of little things is referred to, casually, lightly, in passing; the author feels under no necessity of pointing them out, they are there, part of the picture, as naturally as they would be in life. And it is largely to this skillful arrangement of his scene that the author owes his success in the construction of "The American Ambassador" as an interesting novel. Both plot and characters are conventionalised. But the story remains altogether readable.

The plot is built around the appointment of a western Senator as Ambassador to an unnamed European country, under special orders from the United States Government to put through an international business arrangement of the gravest importance to both countries concerned. Astute business man as he is, the American is yet sufficiently careless to allow an important paper to lie unnoticed on his library table until so much time has passed that when its loss is discovered he is unable positively to fix the blame. On this piece of conventional negligence the chief incident of the book is based. In the happenings that follow ambition, love, jealousy, cupidity have their place. A pretty romance is developed along with the diplomatic "intrigue" of the tale, for the Ambassador has a charming daughter, and an admirable young private secretary; and a distinguished nobleman has his part in the political plottings over the American's mission in the foreign capital.

The American Ambassador himself is one of the shrewd, kindly, bluff, provincially patriotic, and proudly "uncultured" Americans whom we have met in fiction scores of times. He has a way of scornfully grouping the great majority of the world's inhabitants as "foreigners." He says "She don't." He never refers to his native tongue as English: over and over again he avers that he "only speaks American." A thoroughly conventionalised figure, he offers none the less interesting material for thought, and in the conflict which his naive patriotism promises with the self-seeking of the American "colony," on the one hand, and the intrigues that surround him on the other, there are suggestions of actual psychological interest and importance.

It is, however, the background of the story that gives it its real charm as fiction.

## THE DARK STAR

The Dark Star. By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated by W. D. Stevens. New York: D. Appleton & Co. $1.50 gold.

Age cannot wither nor custom stale the fertility and the infinite variety of Mr. Chambers's powers of invention. They crackle and crash and roar and slide and slither and leap through the pages of this new novel as newly and as nimbly as if it were only the sixth offspring of his brain instead of the forty-sixth. He goes about it very gently and quietly, too, so that one would hardly guess from his opening pages what a lava-spouting, rambunctious, movie-play kind of an entertainment will presently be unrolled. Still the author does hint, sphinxlike, at uncommon goings-on to be expected when, in the second paragraph, he tells the reader that "a Dark Star, speeding unseen through space, known to the ancients, by them called Erlik, after the Prince of Darkness, ruled at the birth of those myriad souls destined to be engulfed in the earthquake of the ages." And a little later when the reader finds a girl child playing with a small bronze Mongolian demon with "I am Erlik, Ruler of Chaos" engraved in Chinese upon its base, he begins to think it quite likely that things will happen. And they do—a procession, an army of them. They come rushing along in breathless haste in squads and platoons and regiments, and they tumble over one another's heels and pile up in struggling pyramids, and finally they rush into a mountainous climax of wild and livid and very noisy happenings, wherein the Dark Star reaps a tremendous harvest of vengeance and destruction and death at the Cafe des Bulgars in Paris on the eve of the declaration of the war.

At the bottom of the plot of this extremely vigorous story are some old plans for German fortifications on the Dardanelles. A German spy had been making them and doing other useful work there some years ago, and when he was killed by a mob an American missionary had taken charge of his box, and, himself injured and invalided for life, had brought it and his own wife and baby girl back to America and a home in a village in the Catskills. Years afterward the Turkish Embassy in Paris learned about this box and some of its contents and much desired to lay hands upon them. The loud and lurid and tortuous events that resulted involved a lad of that village grown to manhood and become an artist, the daughter of a German Alsatian grown to womanhood in Western Canada and become an operatic favorite and a busy and capable secret agent of the German Empire, the little daughter of the missionary, now a lovely woman and an artist; a Cossack maiden evolved into a beautiful woman in the secret employ of Russia, various devotes of chance, especially when its dice are loaded, who had won through to unsteady footholds upon the ladder of prosperity; a member of the British Parliament in German pay, and various other individuals of more or less strenuous possibilities. There is also a love story which finally blossoms out, after the reader begins to fear that his marshmallow tidbit is going to be forgotten in the hurly-burly of all the other happenings. But Mr. Chambers never forgets the marshmallows and the dainty makes its appearance, as luscious as ever, at the proper time. As for the story, one of its characters does it full justice when, narrating a few of his experiences, he says that if he had only had a moving-picture photographer and a few hundred feet of film with him he could soon retire on the income.

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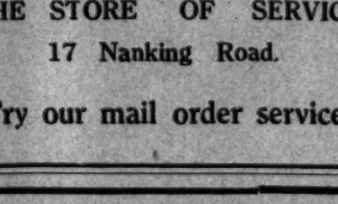


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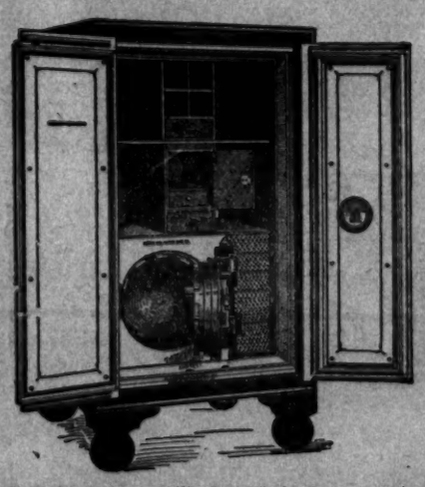

# Smiles from the Mixed Court

Ts Man-sze and Tsang Da-hip were very much impressed when a delegation of eight pompous personages called at their home on Klukiang Road a few nights ago. These gentlemen filed silently into the domicile and bowed solemnly. A deputation of four detached themselves and leading their hosts into a corner, remarked "Hist!" They then removed to another corner and after a few more preliminary "hists," confided that they were none other than an octette of detectives. Their hosts immediately placed before their visitors the freedom of the premises. This was unanimously accepted. The eight then departed, when Ts and Tsang discovered that the places where $98 Mex. and 2 ounces of opium, value estimated at $118, had previously reposed were strangely empty. They sought a real detective who omitted the histing formula and didn't look very pompous but got results. He rounded up Yen Sung-foh, Wong Ah-pan, Li Sing-joong and Sing Tse-haung who were identified as four of the private operatives. Their case was remanded to give the police a chance to collect the rest of the agency.

**In the Stilly Night**

Five dollars worth of scrap iron riding in a ricsha at 2 o'clock in the morning is not quite so silent in its progress as the average passing shadow. Which is why the copper on the beat stopped a cargo of the aforesaid character on Sinza Road at the hour mentioned. Sung Lou-shing, who was furnishing the motive power for the hardware, disengaged himself and ran, but was overhauled. He said that he knew nothing about anything relevant to the proceedings. He was only engaged by two unknown persons to take the ricsha away from a spot which he did not remember to a destination which he could not recall. In consideration of which ambiguous narration, and the evidence at hand, he was awarded three weeks in jail.

**Fatal Fancy**

Sung Soong-foo has a peculiar passion for joss sticks. He doesn't care a hang about possessing them, or burning them or carrying them around in his pockets—but he does like to stand in front of a display of them and wallow in aesthetic ecstacy by feasting his eyes on the scarlet wrapped bundles. He was gorging his senses with the sight of 14 packages of this sort of merchandise belonging to Woo Loo-su when he was arrested. He said so very plaintively.

Woo Loo-su's version was that Sung had stepped into her house and picked the joss sticks up off the table and carried them outside. He seemed to think he could see them better down on the corner. So she had called a policeman. One week.

**Helping Woo Along**

Dismissed from court some time ago and told to seek his native town, Woo Tse-kung drifted back to Shanghai and paid a visit to the home of Woo Pah-zung, his brother-in-law. In defiance of the laws of courtesy and Article 225 of the Chinese Povisional Code, he refused to depart when requested—his brother-in-law so requested. Following his arrest he declared that he had gone to his boyhood home but could not find any of his relatives and had come back expecting a hearty welcome and enough money to start up a small business from his sister's husband. He had been given nothing. The court donated one month's board.

## INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

SO YOURE MARRIED! DEAR ME AND YOU DIDNT TELL A SOUL YOU OLD SLY DOG YOU ALWAYS WERE LIKE THAT. WELL-WELL- OSWALD DOOLILL
UNCLE JIM '63
ITS BETTER TO HEAR THEM SAY "THERE S GOES" THAN "DOESNT HE LOOK NATURAL"
HERES MY LITTLE GIRL- HA-HA- IT WAS KINDA SUDDEN BUT WELL - SAID - DELAYS IS DANGEROUS Y'KNOW
TEE-HEE YES WE BEEN THINKING OF MARRIAGE FOR SOME MONTHS NOW- THEN TODAY WE DECIDED TO - YOU KNOW!- WE JUST -
DUCKIN' THE WAR BY GITTIN MARRIED - HUH - THATS LIKE GOIN TO SEA TO ESCAPE THE SALT AIR
HA-HA-HA SHE WAS THINKIN OF MARRIAGE BEFORE HANS WAGNER EVER SWUNG A BAT
HUH SHES NOT AFRAID TO FACE POWDER LOOK AT HER

INDOOR SPORT

LISTENING TO A SLACKER EXPLAIN HOW IT WAS THAT HE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED IN SUCH A HURRY.

## BASEBALL BACK AGAIN; REDS vs. BLUES TODAY

**Fans to Break Two Weeks' Fast If Sol Smiles on Race Course**

The famished fan is to have a taste of the grand old dish today after an enforced abstinence of nearly two weeks—unless the weather man decided that the ball diamond needs some more sluicing.

Reds and Blues are to engage. To date only one game of the proposed club series has come to pass, on which occasion the Blues scored 13 to their opponents' 3. The latter aggregation has been smouldering under this opprobrium since June 5 and threatens to even things up today.

The game will be called at 4.30.

## PREDICT COMPROMISE OVER ENGLISH RACING

**Jockey Club Urges Minimum Necessary For Preservation Of Horse-Breeding**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—A deputation from the Jockey Club, tomorrow, will submit to the Premier its proposals for the minimum of racing necessary to preserve horse-breeding. The Times states that a compromise is probable, which will permit eight further days racing at Newmarket during the current year.

## NORWAY'S CONCRETE SHIPS

**Cheap Motor Vessels To Be Built Quickly**

Christiania, May 1.—Last week 23 Norwegian ships were torpedoed, aggregating 36,000 tons—an average of over 5,000 tons daily. This is a record since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In these circumstances considerable interest attaches to the Government permitting the building of two motorships of a new type, one of 1,000 and one of 600 tons, and running them without passing Lloyd's inspection. These vessels are the invention of the Norwegian engineer Fougner. They have hulls of ferroconcrete, and lighters of a similar build have for some time been used for coast and canal traffic in Sweden, for which they have proved strong and reliable.

The Sydvaranger Iron Ore Company some time ago ordered a 3,000 tons motorship of this type, and the building of the two smaller ones is being undertaken to prove their fitness for use in the North Sea trade.

On account of the rapid diminution of Norwegian tonnage the experiment is being watched with great interest, as such ships are cheaper than steel or wooden vessels and take only four or five months to make completely.

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## *British Princes Drop Their German Names*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—The Press Bureau announces: The King desiring, owing to war conditions, that those Princes of his family who are his subjects, but bear German names and titles, should relinquish them and adopt British surnames, has, therefore, conferred the following peerages: The Duke of Teck, Prince Louis of Battenberg and Prince Alexander of Battenberg are created Marquises and Prince Alexander of Teck is created an Earl.

## *Music For Today*

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock:

1. March—"Spick and Span"...Ansell.
2. Overture—
   "La Gazza Ladra" .....Rossini
3. Waltz—"Parisienne" ..... Ganne
4. Selection—"Coppelia" ..... Delibes
5. (a) Entr'act—"Tanello" .... Gaggs
   (b) Song—"Parting" ..... Bilton
6. Selection—"The Girls of Gottenberg" ..... Monckton

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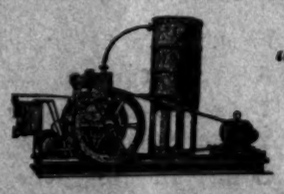
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WEATHER

*Very cloudy, damp, hot weather, with moderate monsoon.*

## MARRIAGE

MARRIED, on June 19, Helene Roeder Marriott, Chicago, to Frank Harry Hyde, London, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, before Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at the Union Church by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A.
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MR. C. C. NIEH takes this opportunity to express appreciation and thanks for the sympathy and for the flowers so lavishly bestowed by his friends. He wishes especially to thank the two troops of Boy Scouts, the Loong-wha Orphanage, the Anti-Kidnapping Society, McTyeire School, and the Members of the Choir. 14243

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 21, 1917

## Our Full Weight

(*New York Times*)

LORD Curzon tells England that "the Americans are already putting their full weight into the war." It is true, and if it surprises England it was not altogether expected by us. It is a variation from our record, and not what is customary either with England or with this country. Our ancient custom has been to begin a war by degrees, and it has been England's, too. This is the first war we ever went into in which we began as if we were going to have a big job on our hands. England did not begin this war in that way, and undoubtedly did not expect us to do it. What is more important, neither did Germany. If England is surprised at learning it, Germany will be astounded when she learns it.

We have already relieved our allies of their financial difficulties, as Sir Hardman Lever points out. That is a mighty blow in the prosecution of the war, and it has been struck in less than a month after we entered it. We are now ordering the raising of an army, and not of a languidly raised force of volunteers. Germany calculated with absolute confidence on our going about the thing in our immemorial way; she knew we would learn by the failure of our volunteer system that we would have to raise a real army, but believed that we would not learn it until we had experimented with the volunteer system for a year. So she put the raising of a real army at a date about a year from the declaration of war. We shall be setting about it within a month, instead.

We have ordered and have well under way the mobilisation of the industrial resources of the country. England did not learn the necessity of that for some time after she entered the war, but instead of repeating her mistake we have profited by it. The whole nation is anxious to help, and the way is being found for everybody. We are in the way of putting the nation's supplies in the Government's hands.

The most pressing need is for coping with the submarine problem, and for once the rule that defensive appliances keep pace in war with offensive ones has not yet worked; but that is not the fault of any inexperience of ours, for the problem has baffled our allies, too, and it may soon be solved. There is nothing half way about our spirit in trying to cope with it. Our first sally in that direction, the creation of the wooden fleet, was made with an energy that contains the promise of more when other measures for the same purpose are devised. There is encouragement, too, in the report that the labors of the Naval Consulting Board have been fruitful, that a way of combating the pirates has been devised.

Sir Hardman Lever says he always thought that once America made up her mind as to her duty "she would jump into the war with both feet." Such an opinion was not based on our record, but it has been justified. This is one war in which the whole brain and force of the country is concentrated on the work it has to do from the moment it found it had to do it.

## Chang Hsun Visits Young Emperor

(*Peking Daily News*)

General Chang Hsun visited the young ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung on Saturday morning in the Imperial Palace. The General was dressed up in the manner of a grand official of the defunct Ching Dynasty. He wore the red button on his hat and was attired in the old-style gorgeous official gown. Escorted by four of his commanders, he drove in a limousine to the Chen Wu Gate of the Imperial Palace early in the morning. Upon his arrival, he was received by Princes Shih, Shu, Shao, and Chi, and was conducted to the Yang Sing Hall by Generals So and Tang, commanders of the Palace Guards. He was received by the young ex-Emperor and had a lengthy conversation with his former Majesty. He performed the ceremony of "*kow-tow*" and strictly adhered to the procedure of "inquiring into His Majesty's health." After the ceremony was over, he explained to the ex-Emperor why the restoration of the Manchu Court into power would not be a wise step. He advised that the Manchu Court should not listen to the evil suggestion of the reactionaries or allow themselves to be misled by them.

General Chang, however, assured the Manchu ex-Emperor that he would use his influence to have the agreement for the favorable treatment of the Manchu Court incorporated in the Constitution. After talking for about an hour, the young ex-Emperor retired to his library, as it was his time for study. Then the four Imperial Consorts, who now control the Manchu Court, came out and thanked General Chang Hsun for his loyalty to the defunct Dynasty and asked him to protect the Favorable Treatment Agreement.

After the audience, General Chang was entertained by the young ex-Emperor, who appointed the ex-Prince Regent, and Princes Tao and Lang, to be the Imperial Ushers. The feast was finished shortly before 12 o'clock when General Chang returned to his residence at Nanhoyen. During the audiences, General Chang still used the time-honored term of "Your Majesty's obedient servant," and firmly expressed his loyalty to his old master. It is reported that General Chang offered a handsome monetary gift to the Manchu Court for the purpose of repairing the Imperial Mausolea. General Chang was again honored by the Manchu Court with the favor of riding in a sedan chair in the court precincts on Saturday. He was also given several valuable articles as tokens of esteem from the Court.

## Topics In Brief

The George Washington, German, and the Martha Washington, Austrian, are among the interned ships seized by the United States. That august pair may now comprehend what they risked by disregarding the original George's warning against "entangling alliances abroad."—*New York Sun.*

It is said to be regarded as a social error to mention the island of St. Helena while taking tea with the Hohenzollern family. — *Charleston News and Courier.*

How hurried the German retreat was is evidenced by the fact that in some of the towns evacuated they did not have time to even smash the dishes before leaving.—*Kansas City Times.*

By the brilliant strategy of retreating, the German Army is rendering futile the preparations of the Allies to drive it back. And to add to the discomfiture of the Allies, they are now left with a lot of extra ammunition on their hands. — *Philadelphia North American.*

Maybe this now justly celebrated von Hindenburg line is a bee-line for Berlin.—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

It should not be a difficult task to arouse patriotic farmers to the importance of raising all the $2 wheat they can.—*Indianapolis Star.*

Vienna papers regret the break with America, eh? Um-m-m, well, that's just a start. They've got lots more regret coming to them.—*Indianapolis News.*

The Kreuzzeitung says it is a case of 1,300,000,000 against 70,000,000 Germans. This, of course, is intended to flatter Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey. —*Newark News.*

## CHIN-CHIN

**Why Ask Us? We Don't Know!**

We damsels are a sorry lot.
Who read THE CHINA PRESS.
We have not got a decent spot,
For us there's no redress.

They call us dam or sel or "I,"
Poor damsels all forlorn;
Those must have loved us but too well
Who now so loudly scorn.

Why did they change? An easy task
To guess the answer when—
You just yourself the question ask,
Who put the "Me" in men?

C. A. H. W.

Tsingtau, June 18, 1917.

**A Bas The Mosquito**

Here we come with a brand-new mosquito exterminator. Costs nothing and involves the minimum of trouble. Says the Municipal Gazette, in some health hints: "Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water, or by the use of kerosine oil, *or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer*," etc., etc.

Beat it, Brother Skeeter, they've told the Health Officer about us being here!

**The Dig Courteous**

The following befell in the lobby of a local hotel a morning or so ago:

A lounging individual was temporarily roused from his customary state of coma by the entrance of a handsome woman. He stared. The lady remaining, the stare became prolonged. Presently a gentleman who happened to be nearby walked up to the interested one. He grasped the hand of the latter and shook it effusively. The shaken one was palpably nonplussed, not to say flabbergasted.

"You are not acquainted with me, are you?" suavely queried the shaker.

Obviously the shaken one was not. He acquiesced somewhat incoherently.

"Permit me to inform you then," continued the smooth spoken party, "that neither are you acquainted with my wife."

And he walked away, very effectively.

The bachelor who advertises that he "desires to share part of a house in a nice select locality with southern aspect overlooking large garden" is carrying the bachelor idea too far.

**Well, It's A Dry State**

Will the party who carried off a package of dishes, thinking it was a case of beer, return the same to 24 North C Street? No questions will be asked.—*Wenatchee, Okla, World.*

**Wait Till Yucatan Acts**

Haiti has now severed relations with Germany. Can nothing bring the Kaiser to his senses?

Eleven more days to win that Fourth of July prize.

It's an even bet that Chang Hsun now wishes he had stayed home peacefully in Hsuchowfu.

Russia may need a dictator to save her from anarchy.—News headline.

Dictatored, but not Red.—*N. Y. Sun.*

**Victim Of Grave Injustice Explains**

"Will your esteemed paper give me a little space today, so that I may correct a wrong impression that is doing me a grave injustice?" Jude Johnson of Atchison asks of the Globe. "They are telling about that when I was in the civil war I deserted the Union army. That is untrue. During a big battle I left the front line of trenches, because someone shouted that the brewery back of our lines was on fire, but I did not desert. I have always felt it to be my duty to save property from destruction."—*Atchison Globe.*

If it isn't Russia, it's Spain, and then there's always China. There's always something.

And just to end the day's work, the North China Sunday Times refers to the late King of the Hellenes as *Inconstantino!*

THE JOSS MAN.

## China's New Constitution An Epochal Document

By M. T. Z. Tyau, LL.D. (London)
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**Financial Obligations**

The powers of Parliament in the direction of finance are, however, not unlimited. The people's representatives may cut down the amount of the budget, but they cannot "make any additions to the annual expenditures." Nor can they turn down every item they deem fit; for it is provided that "unless approved by the government, Parliament shall not abolish or curtail any of the following expenditures:—

(a) Those belonging to the obligations of the government in accordance with law.

(b) That which is necessary for the observance of treaties.

(c) That which is considered necessary in accordance with the provisions of law.

(d) Continuous expenditures.

Now this article is clear in some respects and ambiguous in others. Items (b) and (d), as regards appropriations for the observance of treaties—e.g. Boxer Indemnity—and continuous expenditures—e.g. annual interest on foreign loans—are obvious enough. Accordingly, during the discussions, the other two items were vigorously challenged, as the absence of a definite interpretation might give an excuse to unscrupulous persons to create irresponsible expenditures. When the Chairman of the Drafting Committee explained that the first item had special reference to the financial obligations of the government contracted by agreements of all kinds, and that the third was for salaries of officials, the sceptics refused to be convinced. Finally, they were satisfied when they were assured that, as all appropriations had to be made in strict accordance with law, no appropriation could be made in violation of the law.

**Vote of Censure**

So much for Parliament and money bills. As regards Parliament's general supervision over the executive, this right of oversight is exercised by a Vote of censure as well as an impeachment. The first deals with the policies of the administration, and the second, the offences of individual members of the executive. The two are effective checks, and serve to emphasise the fact that the republic is, in the phraseology of Lincoln, the world's great democrat, a "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Concerning the first, it is laid down that "the House of Representatives may pass a vote of want of confidence in the Cabinet." When this happens, it means that the Cabinet no longer enjoys the confidence of Parliament. The former is considered as unfit to continue in office any longer, and, being unable to secure Parliament's approval of its policies, is therefore defeated. Accordingly, it should resign and make way for another set of men in whom Parliament can trust to resume the administration. Suppose the Cabinet does not resign and suppose it maintains that, Parliament being hostile, it should be dissolved and a new Parliament convoked, as there are reasonable grounds for supposing that the former's policies will be approved by a new Parliament. Then the constitution provides as follows:—"When a vote of lack of confidence is passed by the House of Representatives, the President shall either dissolve the House of Representatives or dismiss the Cabinet ministers, but the dissolution of the House of Representatives can only be effected with the approval of the Senate."

**Dissolution of Parliament**

The above is an amended form of the original, which provided that the President could dissolve Parliament with the consent of two-thirds of the senators present in session, but there could be no two dissolutions within the same session. And if Parliament was dissolved, then a new Parliament should be re-convened within five months from date of dissolution. Now this provision goes hand in hand with that empowering Parliament to pass a vote of censure on the Cabinet. When the former was discussed the battle was again of the classic order. Those who were opposed to the idea of dissolution argued as follows:—"As Parliament represents the will of the people, its decision should be final. To question the decision of the House of Representatives by dissolving it and proceeding with a new election will be contrary to the principle of popular representation. How can a small number of people, as the Cabinet, be allowed to rule arbitrarily over a larger number of people, namely the House of Representatives? Some may say it is a matter of replacing an autocracy of a minority with an autocracy of a majority, but in our opinion an autocracy of a majority is preferable to an autocracy of a minority."

On the other hand, those who were in favor of dissolution, though not as originally contemplated, pointed out that as Parliament could control the government by refusing its assent to pass the budget or, still further, by passing a vote of lack of confidence, etc., the latter should have some effective means to protect itself. For the policy of the government might be perfectly sound, and Parliament might have some other legitimate reason for disagreeing with the government. Moreover, if the attitude of Parliament was sound, it would undoubtedly be endorsed by their constituents who would return the old members to the next Parliament. As was explained by Mr. Tang Yi, Chairman of the Drafting Committee:—"The fear that the people are unable to control the government by the return of the M. P.'s after the dissolution of the lower house is superfluous. Such an excitement, on the contrary, will give the citizens the necessary political training with the provision for dissolution. And every vote of lack of confidence cast, whether successful or not, will increase the prestige of Parliament, as the vote may cause the dissolution of Parliament and the sacrifice of the seat of the member who cast the vote. It is, therefore, a real moral test. In France ten Cabinets resigned as the result of interpellations. Such should be the sense of responsibility."

The original article was abandoned, and the amendment as ultimately adopted is what we have already quoted in full. As evidence of the arduousness of the fight over this question, it may be noted that, begun on March 28, no settlement was reached until May 16, after some fifteen meetings. Accordingly, it is further provided that "in assisting the President, the Cabinet ministers shall be responsible to the House of Representatives. Or as the French constitution puts it:—"The ministers shall be collectively responsible to the chambers for the general policy of the government, and individually for their personal acts" (Art. 6, February, 1875).

**Impeachment**

So far we have been viewing the Cabinet ministers as a collective administrative body. We will now deal with the members of the government individually. If Parliament considers that any one of them is guilty of an offence in law, it may impeach him. In the case of the President or the Vice-President of the Republic, either will be impeached on the ground that he "has committed an act of seditious plotting." But the decision must be concurred in by more than two-thirds of the members present at a meeting having a quorum of more than two-thirds of the total membership of the house. In the case of a Cabinet minister, the impeachment will be based on the fact that he "has violated the law," and the motion of impeachment need be supported by merely a two-thirds vote of the members present.

"Violation of law" is a handy, though vague term for the violation may be a breach of either the constitutional principles or the ordinary statute law. But it was proposed at the discussions that the clause "bribery or any other act of violation of law" might be substituted instead. Against this it was pointed out that bribery could be dealt with in accordance with the ordinary criminal code, and so eventually the original text was retained by 514 out of 597 votes. And as already stated, the impeached officials will be tried by the Senate. We will deal with the question of penalty on the impeachment being established, when we discuss the position of the respective members of the executive.

**Rule in America And France**

This right of impeachment and the nature of the impeachable offences are stated as follows in the other constitutions:—"The House of Representatives shall. . . . have the sole power of impeachment. The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. . . . The President, Vice-President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors" (Art. I, secs. 2-3, Art, II, sec. 4, American 1787).

"The President of the Republic may be impeached by the Chamber of Deputies only, and may be tried only by the Senate. The ministers may be impeached by the Chamber of Deputies for offences committed in the performance of their duties. In this case they shall be tried by the Senate. The Senate may be constituted into a court of justice, by a decree of the President of the Republic, issued in the Council of Ministers, to try all persons accused of attempts upon the safety of the state" (Art. 12, French, July, 1875).

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## Benjamin Franklin On Drink

Thirty years ago a physician of considerable note in the Middle West of the United States was regarded, among his professional brothers, as an eccentric because of his constant insistence on the point that, no matter how alcohol might be used in medicine, in any circumstance or in any quantity, it was never beneficial, but always in great army of allopaths who held jurious. He contended against a with like tenacity to the position that there were times when alcoholic stimulants possessed great tonic value, and, to the superficial observer, he seemed to be contending vainly; yet, in the course of a few years, Dr. Nathaniel Davis had won dozens and scores of physicians to his side. There are few allopathic, and fewer homeopathic, physicians of recognised standing, in these days, who hold that alcohol, whether taken over the bar on order, or taken out of a bottle on prescription, has any medicinal value whatsoever. The great majority, on the contrary, are convinced that alcoholic stimulants are always harmful.

The point of present interest lies in the fact that they have only seen, in this generation, what Benjamin Franklin saw when he was a young man in England, nearly 200 years ago, and in the additional fact that the publicity department of one of the largest brewing concerns in the United States has been engaged in a deliberate misrepresentation of the philosopher's attitude toward drink. An advertisement which this establishment put out recently contained language from which the following, for convenience, is condensed:

"America has never produced a greater statesman than Franklin. The great Lord Chatham pronounced him not only an honor to the Anglo-Saxon people, but to human nature. He it was who induced France to lend us ships, men and money during the darkest days of the Revolution. So long as Americans treasure the Republic and personal liberty, the fame of Franklin can never perish. He was a moderate user all his lifetime of old Maderia and barley malt brews. It is safe to say that he toasted the new Republic with every great man of Europe and America."

But it isn't safe to say anything of the kind. In his autobiography, Franklin laid particular stress upon the benefits that accrued to him through his abstemious habits. Speaking of his experiences in a London printing house, he takes manifest pride in telling how he drank only water when the workmen about him "were great guzzlers of beer." To prove that beer did not give strength, he carried up and down stairs "a large form of types in each hand, when others carried but one in both hands." He tells of a pressboy who drank incessantly of beer, a practice which Franklin "thought detestable." "But it was necessary, he supposed, to drink strong beer that he might be strong to labor," and the autobiography goes on to say:

"I endeavored to convince him that the bodily strength afforded by beer could only be in proportion to the grain of flour of the barley dissolved in the water of which it was made; that there was more flour in a pennyworth of bread; and therefore if he would eat that, with a pint of water, it would give him more strength than a quart of beer. He drank on, however, and had four or five shillings to pay out of his wages every Saturday night for that muddling liquor; an expense I was free from."

Franklin did not write his autobiography until his career had been well rounded out, and the passage relating to his experience in the London printing house is composed in such a way as to leave no doubt as to his conviction that the success of that career was due very largely to his avoidance of drink. Nothing is less likely than that he looked for strength, in his diplomacy, to a source where, when a journeyman printer, he knew it was impossible to find it. It is impossible to imagine Franklin toasting "the new Republic with every great man in Europe and America." He was not a toaster. He was a thinker and a worker.

But, aside from the absurd brewery slander, it must add to the estimation of Franklin's greatness, in the thought of those acquainted with his autobiography, that he should have been able, in 1726, to anticipate the analysis of the tonic or medicinal or strengthening quality of alcohol which, after long years of controversy, finally obtains almost universally in 1917.

## All Over The World

Those who believe, or pretend to believe, that in a democracy nobody should be called upon to perform his duty, as a citizen, under compulsion, may be assured of a hearing if they can find a way in which taxes can be collected under a volunteer system.

Notwithstanding the tacit inhibition of other than war legislation, strictly so called, in the present session of Congress, a bill will probably be introduced and passed appropriating $33,000,000 for the improvement of harbors. The President, it is said, has agreed to approve such a measure if it shall contain a provision for a department commission of Cabinet members to study harbors and waterways. This is exactly what is needed to insure the spending of the $33,000,000 where it will do the most good. The President is constantly surprising with his grasp on affairs those who thought him only a schoolmaster out of his sphere. Whether he is as constantly pleasing them is another thing. By the way, why isn't the harbor bill, as the President would have it framed, a war measure?

Germany, not so very long ago, was engaged in the self-appointed task of instructing the entire world in economics. For one thing it was insisting on disabusing the Canadians of their notions about managing their own tariff system. This was, of course, before the war. Recently the professor of political science at Bonn, where at one time the knowedge of all the ages about everything was supposed to be concentrated, prepared a pamphlet for an association of German economists which favors the adoption by Germany of the Canadian policy of applying three different traiffs to similar goods. Canada cannot help smiling when it thinks what it must have cost a Bonn professor of political science to admit that the political science of Bonn could by any possibility go wrong.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

**Yesterday's Prices.**

| STOCK | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $620 B. |
| Chartered | £39 10s. |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 250 |
| Cathay, ordy | Tls. 6.30 B. |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | Tls. 340 B. |
| North China | Tls. 140 |
| Union of Canton | Tls. 790 |
| Yangtsze | $190 B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $146 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 327½ |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Pref | Tls. 100 |
| Indo-China Def | |
| "Shell" | 115S. B. |
| Shanghai Tug (o) | Tls. 15 B. |
| Shanghai Tug (f) | Tls. 50 S. |
| Kochien | Tls. 30 S. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 10 Sa. |
| Oriental Cons. | 27s. 6d. |
| Philippine | Tls. 0.80 |
| Raub | $2.45 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | $121 |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 93 B. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 12½ Sa. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 70 B. |
| Hongkew Wharf | Tls. 75½ B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo French Land | Tls. 83½ B. |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 80½ B. |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | $9 B. |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo | Tls. 157½ |
| E-wo Pref. | Tls. 100 |
| International | Tls. 92 |
| International Pref. | Tls. 68 |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 70 |
| Oriental | Tls. 37 Sa. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 123 S. |
| Kung Yik | Tls. 14¾ |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 5½ |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 101 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tile | Tls. 23 |
| China Sugar | $100 Sa. |
| Green Island | Tls. 7.70 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 16 Sa. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 145 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | $16½ B. |
| Llewellyn | $80 |
| Lane, Crawford | $95 B. |
| Moutrie | $35 |
| Watson | 86 B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 15½ B. |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 11½ |
| Amherst | Tls. 1 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 10 Sa. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 37 |
| Batu Anam 1913 | Tls. 1.10 Sa. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 4 B. |
| Bute | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1¼ Sa. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 10½ B. |
| Cheng | Tls. 2.90 B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.90 Sa. |
| Dominion | Tls. 11 |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 7½ Sa. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 20 B. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 6 B. |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.90 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 27½ |
| Karan | Tls. 12¾ |
| Kota Bahroes | Tls. 9 B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 18 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 15 Sa. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 10¾ Sa. |
| Permata | Tls. 3¾ |
| Repah | Tls. 1 Sa. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 1 B. |
| Seekee | Tls. 7¼ B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 1.30 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 14 B. |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 0.92½ S |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 7 |
| S'hai Malay-pref | Tls. 12½ B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1.80 |
| Sungala | Tls. 1.70 B. |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 10½ B. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 6¼ B. |
| S'hai Kalantan | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 1¾ B. |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 20¼ Sa. |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2½ |
| Ziangbe | Tls. 6 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 110 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 9 |
| S'hai Elec. and Asb. | $3 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 73½ |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 30 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 30 |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 80½ Sa. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 250 B. |

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## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 20, 1917.

**Money and Bullion**

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | |
| @ 90½=Tls. | 1.10 |
| @ 73.1=Mex. | $1.51 |
| Mex. dollars: Market rate | 72.8 |
| S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch | — |
| Bar Silver | — |
| Copper Cash | 1793 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 3/8½=Tls. | 5.36 |
| exch. @ 73.1=Mex. | $7.33 |
| Peking Bar | 276 |
| Native Interest | .05 |

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 39½d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount:— | |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 4 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |
| Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s. | |
| Ex., Paris on London | Fr. 27.36 |
| Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. | $ 476⅛ |
| Consols | £ — |

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | T.T. | 3/9 |
| London | Demand | 3/9 1/16 |
| India | (nominal) T.T. | 277 |
| Paris | T.T. | 515½ |
| Paris | Demand | 516 |
| New York | T.T. | 89½ |
| New York | Demand | 89⅝ |
| Hongkong | T.T. | 67 |
| Japan | T.T. | 57⅛ |
| Batavia | T.T. | 213⅛ |

**Bank's Buying Rates**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | 4 m-s. Cdts. | 3/10½ |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy. | 3/10⅝ |
| London | 6 m-s. Cdts. | 3/11 |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. | 3/11⅛ |
| Paris | 4 m-s. | 531 |
| New York | 4 m-s. | 92⅜ |

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1=Hk. Tls. | | 5.03 |
| Hk. Tls. 1=Francs | | 5.4[illegible] |
| " " 1=Marks | | 4.41 (nom.) |
| Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls. | | 1.06 |
| Hk. Tls. 1=Yen | | 1.35 |
| " " 1=Rupees | | 2.9[illegible] |
| " " 1=Roubles | | 3.56 |
| " " 1=Mex. $ | | 1.50 |

## Stock Exchange

**Transactions**

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

Shanghai, June 20, 1917.

**Official**

Langkats Tls. 16.00
Telephones Tls. 80.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 10.05
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Gulas "L" Tls. 7.50
Padangs Tls. 15.00
Tebongs Tls. 20.25

**Unofficial**

Kaipings "B" Tls. 10.00
New Eng: Tls. 12.50
Oriental Cotton Tls. 37.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 10.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.90
Pengkalans Tls. 10.75
Repah Tls. 1.00

## Sharebrokers' Association

**Transactions**

**BUSSINESS DONE**

Shanghai, June 20, 1917.

**Official**

Telephones @ Tls. 80.50 cash

**Unofficial**

Anglo Dutch @ Tls. 5.25 cash
Serembear @ Tls. 0.85 cash
Samagagas @ Tls. 1.00 cash

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

**The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:**

"The output of crude oil for June 18 was 81 tons."

## S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd

At a meeting of directors of the company held on the 19th inst., it was decided that the net profits for the year ended March 31, for Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, including the amount brought forward from last year's working, be recommended for appropriation as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay a Dividend of 10%. | $30,840.00 |
| " Commission to Managing-Director & Bonus to Foreign Staff | 7,904.00 |
| " Place to Stock Reserve a-c | 16,000.00 |
| " Carry forward to new a-c | 14,191.42 |
| | $68,935.42 |

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28.

## Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, May 31 and June 1.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction this week:—

| Sheet: | Per picul. |
|---|---|
| Smoked Fine Ribbed | @ $151/146 |
| Smoked Good Ribbed | " 145/130 |
| Smoked Fine Plain | " Nil. |
| Smoked Good Plain | " 129/120 |
| Unsmoked Fine Ribbed | " 132/128 |
| Unsmoked Good Ribbed | " 119/118 |
| Unsmoked Fine Plain | " Nil. |
| Unsmoked Good Plain | " 125/115 |
| Crepe: | |
| Fine Pale Thin | " 152/148 |
| Good Pale Thin | " 147/138 |
| Good Pale Blanket | " 147/135 |
| Good Brown Blanket | " 130/125 |
| Fine Brown | " 140/130 |
| Good Brown | " 130/120 |
| Good Dark | " 121/100 |
| Barky | " 104/ 68 |
| Scrap: | |
| Virgin and Pressed | " 92/ 60 |
| Loose | " 81/ 80 |
| Sheet: Cupwashing | " 119/ 95 |

Catalogued for:

Sale ....Pcls. 13,411 (about 798 tons)
Sold ....Pcls. 8,179 (about 487 tons)

Our auction started yesterday with a fair demand for nearly all grades. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe fetched $150 and $152 respectively in the morning, but declined slightly in the afternoon. Medium and lower Crepes were well competed for, Fine and Good Brown Crepe selling at about last week's prices, and Dark and Barky at an advance of $5 and $10 respectively. Fine Plain Smoked Sheet and Fine Plain Unsmoked Sheet were not in evidence, and only few lots of Scraps were sold.

The sale was continued this morning, and prices on the whole remained as yesterday, only one lot of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet fetching the top price of $151.

## Yesterday's Silk Market

| Kind: | Chop and Grade: | Price. Tls. |
|---|---|---|
| Steam Filature: | | |
| Bayard, E. 1. | Open Size | 870 |
| S. S. S. | " " | 840 |
| Lai Pu Zia. | " " | 845 |
| Centaur | " " | 880 |
| Anchor | " 10/12 | 950 |
| Blue Dragon, E. 1. | " | 880 |
| Electric Fan, E. 1. O. S. | | 830 |
| Peacock, | " " | 835 |
| Triton, | " " | 845 |
| Tsatlee Rereel: | | |
| Black Horse, 1/3 | (down) | 680 |
| Shanghai Rereel: | | |
| Lion and Scale | (average) | 705 |
| Tussah: | | |
| Poppy, 1. 2. | | 510 |
| Fish Bowl, 1 2. | | 520 |
| Nacisus Tazetta, 1. 2. | | 520 |

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## Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, June 15.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share market reports:—

Our market has been slightly more active during the week under review in spite of the sharp rise in Exchange. It is, somewhat curious that money in native circles both here and in Shanghai is easier than it has been for some time past. This is probably due to lack of confidence and paucity of trade engendered by the general outlook. The political situation in China still remains complicated and incomprehensible to the average European observer.

In Shanghai a sharp upward movement has to be recorded in all Cotton Mill shares.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks owing to the rise in Exchange have eased off to a quotation of $700, at which sales have been effected.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons are nominal at $342½. Unions have weakened to a selling quotation of $860.

Fire Insurances remain unchanged.

Shipping.—Douglases are a firm market with buyers at $86 with very few shares coming out. Deferred Indos are quiet at $108. Star Ferries have changed hands at $29½ and Steamboats at $17½.

Refineries.—China Sugars have reacted slightly, and have been done at $101 for June Settlement. Malabons might be placed at $30, sales are quoted at $30 and $30½.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats have eased off to a selling quotation of Tls. 16. Raubs at $2.45 are nominal. Tronohs at 26/9 are without business. Urals were quoted in the last report from London at 35/—. Shells were done locally at 108/- and later at 115/-. The London market has suddenly jumped to a buying quotation of £6-2-6. By cable we are advised that the Shell Company has declared a final dividend of 25% (5s.) making 35% (7s.) for the year, free of Income Tax. Further, that it is the intention of the Shell Company to offer to present shareholders 1,000,000 new shares at par in the ratio of One new for Four old shares. Kailans, at 32s. 6d. are in request.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have again been the medium of business at $76. Hongkong Docks in spite of apparently brilliant prospects remain round about $120. Shanghai Docks have been taken by the North at Tls. 91.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—West Points at $75 might find buyers. Hongkong Lands at $95 have been done. Hongkong Hotels at $100 are on sale. Centrals at $99 and Kowloon Lands at $33 are without business. Humphreys have been done in small lots at $6.30.

Cotton Mills.—In the North in spite of the continuance of political polemics business seems a little better. The sensational rise in the price of raw Cotton to about 17d. per lb. has had its effect. Ewos have been done at Tls. 157½, Kung Yiks at Tls. 14¾, and Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 123½. Yangtszepoos are a rising market at Tls. 5¾ buyers.

The general tone of the Cotton Mill share market is firm.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electrics have buyers at $49. China Lights at $4½ remain unchanged. Hongkong Trams again show a slight improvement in receipts, and could be placed at $6½.

Hongkong Tramways Co., Ltd.

The following is an approximate statement of the traffic receipts for the week ended 9th June, 1917.—

| | Receipts for week. | Aggregate Receipts for 23 weeks |
|---|---|---|
| This year | $13,376 | $302,275 |
| Last year | 12,830 | 310,411 |
| Increase | ..546 | — |
| Decrease | — | 8,136 |

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are nominal at $7 whilst China Providents have come to business at $7¾. Cements at $7.70 are wanted. Watson are weak at $6½. Dairy Farms at $23, Hongkong Ices at $151, and Waterboats at $13 are all without business. Ropes after sales at $27¾ are in request at $27½. Wm. Powell's are sellers at $6½.

## London Rubber Market

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 19.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 8¾d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 9½d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, June 18:—

Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 9¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

## BAR SILVER

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 18.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Scarcity of offerings, Firm.

Previous Quotation, London, June 16:—

Bar Silver Spot: 29 1/16d. Nothing doing, Steady.

## News Brevities

The Custom House will be closed to public business, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Saturday, June 23, the Dragon Boat festival.

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The Apollo Theater announces a change of program tonight instead of tomorrow, when the British Government pictures of the Battle of the Ancre and the Advance of the Tanks, also new munition and navy pictures, will be screened. This program will continue up to Sunday.

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From our Pingtu, Shantung, correspondent: "Miss Pearl Caldwell who has charge of the evangelistic work among the women in Pingtu county is just leaving us for her first furlough to America. She has passage on the Monteagle. She is a hard worker and a great favorite with the Chinese Christians, who much regret to see her go. We shall all miss her."

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The transfer books of the Municipal loans will be closed from June 20 to June 30, both days inclusive, according to announcement in this week's Municipal Gazette. It is also announced that the Municipal offices will be closed to public business on June 23.

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News of interest to the Sikh branch of the police force is contained in a letter from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., to the Municipal Council stating that the Indian Government Honors Gazette of June 4 confers the title of Sirdar Sahib on Jemadar Budha Singh.

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The summer holiday period for the schools is announced by the Educational department in the Municipal Gazette for this week. The Shanghai Public School closes June 29 and opens again September 6, as will also the Thomas Hanbury School. The Public School for Chinese will close June 30 and resume September 3.

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Mr. R. T. Rivero, president of the Shanghai Lusitano Club, yesterday celebrated his 54th birthday. At the club he gave an at home to his friends, which a large gathering of members attended. A toast proposed by Mr. F. Leitao was taken up with hearty cheers and good wishes. Mr. Rivero has been on the executive committee of the Club Lusitano ever since its amalgamation with the Orient Club, of which he was also president.

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Mrs. R. N. Truman and children left for Weihaiwei by the I. C. steamer Koonshing.

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The Customs House will be closed to public business, and shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Saturday because of the Midsummer Festival.

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Appeal will be heard in the libel case of Dr. E. L. Marsh against Mr. Hayley Morriss in the British Supreme Court on Monday.

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Mr. P. Le Bris of the Pathe Phono Cinema has returned to Shanghai from the front where he was twice wounded. He was a lieutenant in the 67th Regiment d'Infanterie.

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It is reported that the Rev. E. Burnip, of the London Missionary Society, has been appointed secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

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Substitution of the Awa Maru, now on the American run, for the Miyazaki Maru, recently torpedoed in the English Channel, is contemplated by the N. Y. K.

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Mr. R. A. May of the Chinese Customs, Dairen, has been transferred to the Soochow Customs and will leave for his new post, with Mrs. May and family, June 22.

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An $800 judgment was handed down in the British Supreme Court Tuesday by Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, and the defendant made promise to pay it off at the rate of $15 a month. He will clear the debt in slightly under five years.

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Tuchun Li Hua-chi of Fokien has requested the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, Lu Yung-hsian, to furnish him immediately with a full regiment of troops, completely equipped with all modern arms and munitions. Lu is unable to grant the request for the present, as none of his soldiers is permitted to leave his post.

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Admiral Sah Chen-ping has despatched the battleship Nan Chun to guard the Wireless Station at Woosung. The admiral was slightly injured recently while out riding and has been granted two weeks' leave of absence.

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Commencement exercises of the Shanghai Baptist College at Yangtszepoo will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. C. H. Chu, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and David Z. T. Yui, the Y. M. C. A. lecturer, will be the principal speakers.

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No admittance to police stations is the order given out yesterday by Hsu Kuo-liang, chief of the Nantao police. Parties desiring police assistance must first submit their wishes to the gate-keeper and remain outdoors until they are sent for.

## *Inquiry Begun Over Reversal of Sentence*

### *Settlement Asks Explanation From Chinese Court For Prisoner's Release*

The Municipal authorities have asked an explanation from the Shanghai City Magistrate regarding his release on payment of a fine of a man sentenced in the Mixed Court to three months imprisonment on an opium smuggling charge.

The prisoner in question, one Faung Kyung-tsang, the Municipal Gazette reports, was taken by the River police in May while in possession of smuggled opium, and following sentence was sent to the city jail to serve his term. While hearing a similar case on May 11 the court was informed that the City Magistrate had released Faung on payment of a fine equivalent to $1 for each day of the sentence, apparently in accordance with a clause in the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, without any reference to the Mixed Court, which had passed sentence.

## S.V.C. STAFF CHANGES

The following appointments, promotions and changes in the companies of the S. V. C. are reported in the Municipal Gazette for the current week:

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Captain R. J. Marshall is appointed Principal Medical Officer with the rank of Major with effect from June 7, 1917.

The promotion of the following to be Lieutenant is authorised:—

'B' Company (British).—2nd-Lieut. V. H. Lanning, from March 8.

The Engineers.—2nd Lieut. R. C. Young, from June 21.

'A' Company (British).—2nd-Lieut. St. G. R. Clarke, from June 21.

Customs Company.—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Cubbon, from June 21.

The commissions of the following are authorised for renewal:—

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. D. M. Gutterres, from January 17.

Medical Staff.—Capt. W. B. Billinghurst and Capt. C. N. Davis, from January 20.

Chinese Company.—Capt. G. Grayrigge, from February 14.

Portuguese Company. Capt. A. M. Diniz, from March 24.

Reserve of Officers.—Capt. J. D. P. Gordon, from May 15.

Chinese Company.—The resignation of Lieut. R. M. Saker has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

American Company.—The resignation of Lieut. H. B. Sanford has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

## *Foreign Affairs Body Has Meeting in Tokio*

Tokio, June 20.—The first meeting of the special commission to investigate into foreign affairs was held in the Imperial Palace on Monday, when Count Terauchi, the Chairman, and the Commissioners, Baron Goto, Admiral Kato, General Oshima, Viscount Hirata, Mr. Hara, Baron Makino, Viscount Ito, Mr. Inukai and Viscount Dr. Motono, attended.

Viscount Dr. Motono, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as the chief secretary of the commission, distributed to them the note of the affairs under consideration and then they arranged for the items to be investigated.

Viscount Dr. Motono, as the Minister for Foreign Affairs, reported minutely about diplomatic affairs and then the meeting adjourned.

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# Banking Announcements

**BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

**SUMITOMO BANK,**

**LIMITED**

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..Yen 15,000,000
Reserve .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:

Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business. Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA.
Manager.

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

**The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | 1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | 562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | 600,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

*London Bankers:*
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis (Mauritius) |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore, | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.

7 Nanking Road. 9752

**中孚銀行**

**Chung Foo Union Bank**

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

*Head Office:* Tientsin

| | |
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| Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $1,000,000.00 |

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

*Branches and Agencies:*

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|---|---|
| Peking | Hankow |
| Shanghai | Hongkong |
| Nanking | Canton |
| Hsuchow | Pengpu |
| Yangchow | Chinkiang |
| Ningpo | Hangchow |
| Tientsin | Shaohsing |

*Shanghai Branch*
*441, Ningpo Road*

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

**Capital** ..... £1,200,000
**Reserve Fund** ..... 1,900,000
**Reserve Liability of Shareholders** ..... 1,200.000

*Head Office:*
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Iloilo | Puket |
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Karachi | Saigon |
| Bombay | Klang | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Taiping |
| Delhi | Manila | (F. M. S.) |
| Foochow | Medan | Tavoy (Lower |
| Haiphong | New York | Burma) |
| Hankow | Peking | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Penang | Yokohama |

*Shanghai Branch,* 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

**Capital** ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
**Reserves** ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

*Succursales et Agences:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Dondichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papeete | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

**Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique**
**Societe Anonyme**
**Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000**

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver ..... 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors ..... $15,000,000

*Head Office:* HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.
A. H. Compton Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Peking |
| Bankok | Johore | Penang |
| Batavia | Kobe | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Kualalumpur | Saigon |
| Calcutta | London | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Colombo | Malacca | Singapore |
| Foochow | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Harbin | New York | Tsingtau |
| Iloilo | | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 24,600.000 |
| | Kpg. Tls. |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | 3.500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1.743.000 |

*Head office:* PETROGRAD.
*Paris Office:* 9, Rue Boudreau.
*London Office:* 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

*Far Eastern Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailan | Peking |
| Calcutta | Hankow | Shanghai |
| Chanchun | Harbin | Tientsin |
| (Kwan chendze) | Hongkong | Tsingtau |
| | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| Chefoo | Nicolayowsk | Yokohama |
| Dalny | (Dairen o-A | |

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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**Paid-Up Capital** ..... $ 300,000.00
**Reserve** ..... $ 10,000.00
**Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400.000.00**

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

**Authorised Capital** $60,000,000
**Paid-up Capital** $10.000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

**Saving Bank Office:**
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

**Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on** the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

**Capital** ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC**

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
**Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai**

**BANKERS:**
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office:* YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

**Capital Subscribed** .. Yen 48,000,000
**Capital Paid-up** .... „ 30,000,000
**Reserve Fund** ..... „ 20,800,000

*London Bankers:*
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antunghsin | London | Port Arthu |
| Bombay | Liaoyang | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | Los Angeles | Singapore |
| Changchun | Lyons | Sydney |
| Dalny | Mukden | Sinanfu |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tiehling |
| Harbin | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | New York | Tokio |
| Honolulu | Osaka | Tsingtau |
| Kobe | Peking | |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

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|---|---|
| Capital & Surplus... | U.S. $6,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits... | 1,010,000.00 |
| | U.S. $7,510,000.00 |

*Head Office:*
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

*London Office:*
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hongkong | Peking |
| Calcutta | Kobe | San Francisco |
| Canton | London | Santo Domingo |
| Cebu | Manila | San Pedro de, Macoris |
| Colon | Medellin | |
| (Cristobal C.Z.) | | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Panama | Singapore |
| | | Tientsin |
| | | Yokohama |

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

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|---|---|
| Bahia | Rio de Janeiro |
| Buenos Aires | Santiago de Cuba |
| Genoa | Santos |
| Havana | San Paulo |
| Montevideo | Valparaiso |
| Petrograd | |

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

## Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
*Branches.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banjermasin | Padang | Soerokarta |
| Bandoeng | Palembang | Tandjong Balei |
| Cheribon | Pekalongan | Tebin-Tinggi |
| Dejember | Penang | Tegal |
| Djokjakarta | Pontianak | Telok-Betong |
| Hongkong | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
| Kota-Radja | Semarang | Weltevreden |
| Makassar | Singapore | |
| Medan | Soerabaya | |

*London Bankers:*
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head office:* SHANGHAI

**Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000**
**Paid-up Capital** .. **Sh. Tls. 2,500,000**

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

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|---|---|
| Authorised Capital ..... | H.$2,000,000 |
| Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... | H.$1,371,500 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | H.$ 120,000 |
| Investment reserve fund... | H.$ 20,000 |

**Head Office:**
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

**Shanghai Office:**
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

# AMUSEMENTS

## Lyceum Theatre

TONIGHT June 21st TONIGHT

J. R. Willadsen presents
THE FRAWLEY COMPANY
in
"TWIN BEDS"
The Biggest Laugh Producer Ever Written
A Riotous Farce in 3 Acts
by
SALISBURY FIELD and MARGARET MAYO.
From Mr. Field's book of the same title.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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|---|---|
| Harry Hawkins | John Halliday |
| Signor Monti | Homer Barton |
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|---|---|---|
| 1.—a | Elegie | *Massenet* |
| b | Les Berceaux | *Faure* |
| c | Si j'etais jardinier | *Chaminade* |
| 2.—a | Novembre | *Tremisot* |
| b | Le Charme | *Chausson* |
| c | Romance | *Debussy* |
| d | Serenade | *G. Pierne* |
| 3.—a | Lied | *Cesar Franck* |
| b | Chanson Triste | *H. Duparc* |
| c | Chanson Hindou | *Bemberg* |
| d | Pastorale | *G. Bizet* |
| 4.—a | Si mes vers avaient des ailes | *Hahn* |
| b | D'une Prison | „ |
| c | L'heure exquise | „ |
| d | Ouvre tes yeux bleus | *Massenet* |
| 5.—a | Plaisir d'amour | *Martini* |
| b | La Cloche | *Saint Saens* |
| c | The Rosary | *E. Nevin* |
| d | Somewhere a voice is calling | *A. Tate* |

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19.—The pressures have generally risen in China, but they were most irregular during the whole day at 10.29 a.m. a brisk barometer fall of nearly one inch deep is registered, like a sudden condensation of compressed gaz of Vapours Thunderstorm in the evening at the mouth of the Yangtsze.

20.—Overcast, cooler weather. The barometer is still most ieregular. Light E.S.E. breezes.

Wednesday, June 20, 1917.

| WEATHER. | | 4 a.m. | 9 a.m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bar. at Centg., mm | | 754 90 | 756.31 |
| " " Inches | | 29.72 | 29.78 |
| Variation mm. for 24h | | †6 90 | †6.54 |
| Variation mm. for 12h | | †3 81 | †2.13 |
| Wind | Direction | E | ENE |
| | Kilom. per hour | 5 | 8 |
| | Miles | 3.10 | 5.0 |
| Temperature | Cen | 18.°9 | 22.°3 |
| | Fahr | 66.0 | 72 2 |
| Humidity: 00 | | 98 | 83 |
| Rebu.. sity 5-10 | | 10 | 9 |
| Rainfall mm. | | — | 1.1 |
| Rain fall inches | | — | 0.04 |

# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | .. | New York via Panama | Toyama maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 25 | .. | San Francisco | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S.Co. |
| " 25 | 3.00 | San Francisco | Shinyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 25 | 4.00* | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Shidzuoka maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 26 | .. | San Francisco | China | Am | G.J. Pet. |
| " 27 | .. | Tacoma & Seattle Wash | Mexico maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| July 6 | .. | San Francisco | Persia maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 20 | .. | San Francisco | Korea maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 21 | .. | San Francisco | Colombia | Am. | P.M.S.S.Co. |
| " 21 | .. | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | 11.30* | Kobe & Osaka via Moji | Kasuga maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 21 | 3.00 | Nagasaki | Simbirsk | Rus. | R.V.F. |
| " 22 | 10.30* | Kobe | Suwa maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 23 | 1.00 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yawata maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 23 | | Kobe and Yokohama | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S.Co. |
| " 25 | 4.00* | Kobe | Shidzuoka maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 25 | 3.00 | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Shinyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 26 | | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | China | Am. | G.J. Pet. |
| " 26 | 4.00* | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Hakusan maru | Jap | N.Y.K. |
| " 27 | .. | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama | Mexico maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 28 | .. | Kobe and Osaka via Moji | Kumano maru | Jap | N.Y.K. |
| " 30 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yamashiro maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | 11.00* | London etc. | Kamo maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 29 | .. | Liverpool etc. | Kashima maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| July 8 | .. | London etc. | Mishima maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | P.M. | Wenchow via Ningpo | Kwangchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 21 | 5.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 21 | noon | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |
| " 22 | noon | Swatow, H'kong & Canton | Esang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 25 | | Takao via F'chow & K'lung | Kohoku maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 26 | D.L. | Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Chenan | Br | B. & S. |
| " 28 | D.L. | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 30 | .. | Manila | Colombia | Am. | P.M.S.S.Co. |
| July 3 | 8.30* | Hongkong | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 5 | .. | Hongkong | Canada maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | A.M. | Chefoo & Newchwang | Hsinkong | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 22 | A.M. | Tientsin direct | Tungwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 22 | noon | Haichow | Singan | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | noon | Newchwang | Chihli | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | .. | Dalny | Kashima maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| " 22 | 3.00 | Vladivostock | Simbirsk | Rus. | R.V.F. |
| " 23 | 10.00* | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 24 | 2.00 | Tsingtao and Dalny | Kobe maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| " 24 | 3.00 | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 28 | . | T'tsin & Dalny via T'tao | Keelung maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | M.N. | Hankow etc. | Kianghsin | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 21 | M.N. | do | Kutwo | Br. | M. & Co. |
| " 21 | M.N. | do | Yohyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 22 | M.N. | do | Tatung | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | M.N. | do | Tuckwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| " 22 | M.N. | do | Tachang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 23 | M.N. | do | Siangyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 23 | M.N. | do | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 24 | M.N. | do | Kiangtoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Tafoo maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Tungting | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Nanyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Chungking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 27 | M.N. | do | Kiangkwan | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 27 | M.N. | do | Poyang | Br. | B. & S. |

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 29 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B. & S. | CNCW |
| " 20 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. | NSCW |
| " 20 | Vladivostock | Simbirsk | 1150 | Rus. | R. V. F. | 9p |
| " 20 | Hongkong | Chiyuen | 1201 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. | KLYW |
| " 20 | Dalny | Singan | 2442 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |
| " 20 | Hankow | Kutwo | 1924 | Br. | J. M. & Co. | SHW |
| " 20 | Hankow | Yohyang maru | 1917 | Jap. | N.K.K. | LPDW |
| " 20 | Japan | Yawata maru | 3895 | Jap. | N.Y.K. | NYKW |
| " 20 | Tientsin | Tungchow | 1263 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 20 | Hankow etc. | Kiangyung | 1451 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co |
| " 20 | Hankow etc. | Tachi maru | 1828 | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 20 | Hankow etc. | Ngankin | 1719 | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 20 | Antung | Wenchow | 560 | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 20 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 20 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. |

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CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. J. Halkett, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Pasage apply to C.M.S.N. Co

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Tungwah, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chihli Capt. J. Oudney will leave on Friday, June 22, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Stamer Singan Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Friday, June 22, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the C.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 28, ——The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, June 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. N. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kutwo tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on Thursday, June 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kianghsin, Capt. J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo tons 3,770 Captain Philip, will leave on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang Maru Capt H. Yamashita, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256,

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Pasage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

RIVER PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agent. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung Capt. Meathral, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 21, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Pasage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 22, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Taichi Maru, Capt. H. Ueda, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 2, at——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Junly 5, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.


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| YAWATA MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. K. Yasuhara, | June 23 |
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| KASUGA MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. S. Saito, | June 21 |
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| Mail 101 B. s. | Mail 3. B. s. | Luxe 1. B. S. | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | Luxe 2. B. S. | Mail 4. B. | Mail 102. B. s. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2035 | 835 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | 22³⁰ | 1950 | 1020 |
| 2345 | 1112 | 635 | | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | 1988 | 1700 | 720 |
| 2350 | 1117 | 640 | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | 1930 | 1658 | 710 |
| 000 | 1125 | 650 | | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | 1920 | 1645 | 700 |
| 1910 | 530 | 23⁵⁰ | 524 | arr. Mukden dep. | 230 | | 1040 |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. B. s. | | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | | Mail 4. B. s. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 715 | 1130 | — | 0 | dep. | Tientsin-East | arr. | 1705 | 1950 |
| 725 | 11 0 | — | 2.71 | arr. | Tientsin Central | dep. | 1635 | 1941 |
| 745 | 1200 | — | | dep. | Tientsin-Central | arr. | 1631 | 1911 |
| 1133 | 1500 | — | 78 | dep. | Tsangchow | dep. | 1332 | 1508 |
| 1457 | 1748 | — | 148 | dep. | Techow | dep. | 1048 | 1158 |
| 1801 | 2021 | — | — | arr. | Tsinanfu | dep. | 808 | 845 |
| 7. | : | — | 220 | | : | | : | 8. |
| 800 | 2031 | — | — | dep. | Tsinanfu | arr. | 756 | 1812 |
| 1039 | 223 | — | 266 | dep. | Talanfu | dep. | 601 | 1542 |
| 1300 | 038 | — | 318 | arr. | Yenchowfu | dep. | 349 | 1311 |
| 1315 | 048 | — | | dep. | Yenchowfu | arr. | 339 | 1258 |
| 1556 | 314 | — | 377 | dep. | Lincheng | dep. | 120 | 1032 |
| 1813 | 430 | — | — | arr. | Hsuchowfu | dep. | 2338 | 810 |
| 9. | : | — | 420 | | : | | : | 10. |
| 630 | 457 | — | — | dep. | Hsuchowfu | arr. | 2329 | 2007 |
| 1156 | 833 | — | 523 | arr. | Pengpu | dep. | 1953 | 1442 |
| 1204 | 840 | — | | dep. | Pengpu | arr. | 1946 | 1432 |
| 1647 | 1152 | — | 600 | dep. | Chuchow | dep. | 1648 | 928 |
| 1848 | 1300 | — | 631 | arr. | Pukow | dep. | 1530 | 728 |

| Express 16 B. S. | Express 10. B. | | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | Express 1. B. | Express 15. B. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| . . | 1430 | . . | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry | arr. | 1410 | . . |
| 2300 | 1420 | . . | . . | dep. Nanking | arr. | 1415 | 650 |
| 700 | 2120 | . . | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North | dep. | 755 | 2500 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 930 | 1360 | 2130 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 630 | 1230 | 2000 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Lincheng a. |
| 1032 | 1455 | 2232 | a. Tsiningchow d. | 528 | 1125 | 1858 | 638 | 1219 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 810 | 1410 | 2100 | d. Lincheng a. | 810 | 1410 | 2100 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Lincheng a. |
| 702 | 1302 | 1932 | a. Tsochuang d. | 702 | 1302 | 1932 | 638 | 1219 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. |

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## Chang's Demands Receive Sanction

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claimed the Tuchunship. Apparently, the Tuchun got wind of the plot and summoned re-inforcements, but was forced to leave before they arrived.

Now, the two parties are holding out and hostilities may break out. The Central Government at present is helpless to intervene, but has decided to despatch a delegate to investigate the matter. General Feng Lin-ko will probably be appointed.

### Eastern Shantung Quiet

*Special Correspondence of The China Press*

Pingtu, Shantung, June 16.—Last year during the Revolution we had much confusion in this section of Shantung, and on the night of May 31 rather an interesting battle just outside the foreign compounds south of the city. But now all is quiet in eastern Shantung so far as I am able to learn, though there is much disappointment among the people that the Republic is being so severely criticised and opposed.

The unexpected yield of wheat has brought good cheer to many that were in great distress over the continued dry weather. There is not only much more wheat being harvested than was expected but it is very much better in quality than was anticipated. After these long months of drought it is indeed good to see the people busy in the threshing yards. The unusually heavy snows in this part of the province last winter account for the present harvest.

## *Parliament Member Shot Trying to Leave Capital*

*(From The Chinese Press)*

Liu Cheng-yu, a Parliamentarian, was shot and killed by General Chang Chin-yao, according to a report in the New Shunpao. Liu was travelling on the Peking-Hankow Line and met his death while passing through Honan, where Chang is stationed. The same paper reports that C. T. Wang, former vice-speaker of the Senate, has left for Shanghai in disguise.

The three demands contained in the recent memorandum filed by General Chang Hsun with the President have been rejected. In commenting upon the first request, that for the punishment of the undesirables employed by President Li, the President stated that he has already dispersed his board of military advisers. As to the other demands, with reference to the drafting of the Constitution and the pardon of the monarchists, the President said that they should be brought up after the formation of the Cabinets. General Chang is not satisfied with the act and sent in another note yesterday on the same questions.

General Chang asked Marshal Feng Kuo-chang to endorse the Li Ching-hsi cabinet and the latter has advised Li to assume his office at once and then negotiate with the five Tuchuns who are opposed to his election. A similar telegram was sent by Yang Shan-teh to Li.

Hsu Shih-chang has given out the statement that if there had not been trouble in the South, General Wang Shih-chen would be competent enough to head the Cabinet. Otherwise, there is no-one more suited to the office than Tuan Chi-jui. The latter, however, told him that it was not necessary to oppose Li Ching-hsi.

Li is expected to assume his duties within two days. Nine provinces have formally endorsed his appointment by wire. Upon taking over his office, the mandate for the convocation of the new parliament will be gazetted.

A certain leader of the Yenchuhui, party has secretly negotiated with the Kuomintang to act jointly during the present crisis. A meeting was held by members of the faction in Tientsin Monday and they decided to oppose both Chang Hsun and Li Ching-hsi. They will not join the headquarters established by parliamentarians in Shanghai, but will remain temporarily in Tientsin. Any member who desires to leave the city must first file a report for departure.

Conditions in Szechuen are again critical. Military Governor Tai Kan has again tendered his resignation, saying that he has no means of saving the situation.

A certain influential statesman from South China secretly informed the President of three proposals whereby he believes the South and West provinces will accept peace. They are the issuance of a Mandate calling for the election of a new Parliament on a fixed date, the passing of those unfinished portions of the constitution by the original Constitutional Committee and not by a new body and the severe punishment of the ringleaders of the Tuchuns who declared their independence.

Five months will be allowed the Bureau for the Preparation of the Election of Parliamentarians. It is expected that the new parliament will be chosen before the year ends.

Special deputies were sent by President Li to Tientsin Monday to take up the question of his resignation with Hsu Shih-chang and Tuan Chi-jui. He proposed to withdraw as soon as Parliament is re-organised. Neither Hsu nor Tuan wished to commit himself on the measure, but Chang Hsun strongly advised the President to remain.

Chow Tze-chi, the monarchist leader exiled since Yuan Shih-k'ai's death, is expected to return from Japan Sunday or Monday. He has been invited by the monarchists in Tientsin.

Chang Chun-hsian, Chinese Minister to Tokio, informed the central government that the United States was about to invite the other foreign powers to join in a second note of warning to be handed to the Peking government when it was stopped by a protest from Japan. It has now consented to cancel this measure and to recognise certain special privileges to be enjoyed by Japan alone in China.

Without any orders from the Central Government, General Hsu Lai-chow, the division commander who ousted the Tuchun of Tsitsihar, assumed the office of military governor and informed the diplomatic and consular bodies there that he is now head of the Heilungkiang Province.


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J. T. A. Dixon on July 17.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 1.55 | .. | 8.20 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 15.20 | 23.0 |
| SOOCHOW ..... dep. | 5.41 | .. | 11.02 | 12.18 | 14.57 | 18.13 | 1.08 |
| WUSIH ..... dep. | 1 .31 | .. | 12.21 | 13.48 | 15.52 | 19.11 | 2. 0 |
| CHANGCHOW ..... dep. | 11.22 | 6.10 | 13.42 | 15.01 | 16.47 | 20.45 | 3.1 |
| TANYANG ..... dep. | 12.09 | 9.08 | 14.59 | 16.14 | 17.43 | .. | .. |
| CHINKIANG ..... dep. | 12.52 | 8.58 | 15.57 | 17.18 | 18.22 | .. | 5.06 |
| NANKING ..... arr. | 14.15 | 10.55 | 17.20 | 18.25 | 20.06 | .. | 6.50 |
| NANKING FERRY .. arr. | 14.10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PUKOW ..... dep. | 3.15 | T.P.R | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TSINANFU ..... dep. | 8.06 | Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TIENTSIN ..... arr. | 15.21 | Day | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL ..... dep. | 17.00 | P.M.R. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PEKING ..... arr. | *19.50 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| STATIONS. | Local | Slow | Coolie Goods | Fast B | Express B. | | Night Express B.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKING ..... dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.35 | P.M.R. | .. |
| TIENTSIN ..... arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.10 | | .. |
| CENTRAL ..... dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.12.00 | | .. |
| TSINANFU ..... dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.31 | | .. |
| PUKOW ..... arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.00 | T.P.R. Second Day | .. |
| NANKING FERRY dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.20 | .. | .. |
| NANKING ..... dep. | .. | 7.00 | 7.30 | 11.15 | 14.20 | 15.55 | 23.00 |
| CHINKIANG ..... dep. | .. | 9.0 | 9.32 | 1.59 | 18.01 | 18.25 | 1.03 |
| TANYANG ..... dep. | .. | 9.57 | 1.5 | 13.40 | 16.38 | 19.19 | .. |
| CHANGCHOW ..... dep. | 6.20 | 11.14 | 12.13 | 14.52 | 17.3 | 20.30 | 3.06 |
| WUSIH ..... dep. | 7.31 | 2.2 | 13.4 | 15.59 | 18.31 | .. | 4.11 |
| SOOCHOW ..... dep. | 8.46 | 13.5 | 14.08 | 16.55 | 19.28 | .. | 5.12 |
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| KIANGWAN dep. | 7.22 | 8.42 | 11.12 | 13.37 | 15.07 | 16.47 | 18.37 | 20.24 | 22.37 | KIANGWAN dep | 6.26 | 7.46 | 10.16 | 12.24 | 14.11 | 15.41 | 17.36 | 9.21 | 21.41 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr. | 7.30 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 13.45 | 15.15 | 16.55 | 18.45 | 20.30 | 22.45 | WOOSUNG FORTS..arr. | 6.40 | 8.10 | 10.40 | 12.50 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.00 | 19.45 | 22.05 |

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| Shanghai North ..... dep. | .... | 7.40 | 8.55 | 10.05 | .... | 14.05 | .... | .... | .... |
| Jessfield ..... dep. | .... | 8.01 | 9.16 | 10.26 | .... | 14.25 | .... | .... | .... |
| Sicawei ..... dep. | .... | 8.10 | 9.25 | 10.35 | .... | 14 34 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | 8.28 | 9.48 | 11.00 | .... | 14.52 | .... | .... | .... |
| *Shanghai South ..... dep.* | .... | *8.00* | *9.20* | *10.30* | *13.35* | *14.30* | *16.10* | *16.45* | *18.00* |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | .... | *8.28* | *9.46* | *11.00* | *13.53* | *14.52* | *16.29* | *17.03* | *18.18* |
| Sungkiang ..... dep. | .... | 9.13 | 10.55 | 12.10 | .... | 15.28 | 17.47 | .... | .... |
| Kaskai ..... dep. | .... | 10.03 | 11.58 | 13.33 | .... | 16.15 | 18.57 | .... | .... |
| Kashing ..... dep. | 7.20 | 10.35 | 12.36 | 14.16 | .... | 16.48 | 19.30 | .... | .... |
| Yeh Zah ..... dep. | 8.08 | 11.14 | 13.40 | 15.16 | .... | 17.21 | .... | .... | .... |
| Chang An ..... dep. | 9.00 | 11.49 | 14.04 | 16.10 | .... | 17.55 | .... | .... | .... |
| Hangchow ..... dep. | 10.38 | 12.53 | 15.26 | 17.47 | .... | 18.34 | .... | .... | .... |
| Zah Kou ..... arr. | 11.00 | 13.09 | 15.45 | 18.15 | .... | 19.10 | .... | .... | .... |

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| Hangchow ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 7.15 | 8.40 | .... | 9.33 | 14 40 | 16.35 |
| Chang An ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.15 | 9.56 | .... | 11.03 | 15.26 | 17.57 |
| Yeh Zah ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.52 | 10.40 | .... | 12 30 | 15.57 | 18.50 |
| Kashing ..... dep. | .... | .... | 7.25 | 9.40 | 11.30 | .... | 14.07 | 16.38 | 19.40 |
| Kaskai ..... dep. | .... | .... | 8 00 | 10.05 | 12.00 | .... | 14 47 | 17.01 | .... |
| Sungkiang ..... dep. | .... | .... | 9.18 | 10.57 | 13.03 | .... | 16.13 | 17.49 | .... |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | *8.35* | *9.55* | *10.37* | *11.48* | *14.05* | *14.55* | *17.22* | *18.33* | .... |
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| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.44 | 14 07 | .... | 17 22 | 18.32 | .... |
| Sicawei ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.58 | 14 17 | .... | 17 32 | 18 42 | .... |
| Jessfield ..... dep | .... | .... | .... | 12.01 | 14 26 | .... | 17 41 | 18.51 | .... |
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| Kon Zen Chiao.. | dep. | 7.05 | 8.30 | 11.05 | 14.05 | 16.05 | 18.15 | Zah Kou..... | dep. | .... | 9.40 | 12.20 | .... | 17.15 | .... |
| Ken Shang Mun. | dep. | 7.25 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 14.21 | 16.20 | 18.29 | Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.45 | 10.05 | 12.50 | 14.55 | 17.40 | 18 50 |
| Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.35 | 9.05 | 11.35 | 14.31 | 16.37 | 18.37 | Ken Shang Mun. | dep. | 8.00 | 10.23 | 13.05 | 15.10 | 17.52 | 19.02 |
| Zah Kou..... | arr. | .... | 9.25 | 11.55 | .... | 17.00 | .... | Kon Zen Chiao.. | arr. | 8 13 | 10.35 | 13.18 | 15.23 | 18.05 | 19.15 |

# Business and Official Notices

## S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Company on Thursday, June 28, 1917, at 5 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, June 22, to Thursday, June 28, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
FRED. J. HINTON,
Secretary.

June 20, 1917.

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## Customs Notification

No. 881.

The Custom House will be closed to public business, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Saturday, the 23rd June—the Mid-Summer Festival.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.

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## Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 23rd June, on account of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival.

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## The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Notice to Debenture Holders

The Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 25th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
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## The Kailan Mining Administration

NOTICE

As the financial year of the Administration ends on the 30th instant, it is particularly requested that Creditors will present their accounts for payment ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.

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By Order,
Y. J. CHANG,
Secretary.
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Head Office of the following Companies has been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building):—

Alma Estates, Limited.
Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Limited.
Cheng Rubber Estates, Limited.
Shanghai-Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited.
Shanghai-Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited.
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., Limited.

HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.

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## NOTICE

The offices of the undersigned have this day been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building).

Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
HUGO REISS & CO.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will occupy their new premises at No. 7 KIUKIANG ROAD from this date.

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Shanghai, 18th June, 1917.

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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

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UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

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| Shanghai Race Club | " |
| Anglo-French Land Co. | " |
| Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | " |
| Weeks & Co., Ltd. | " |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | " |

R. FANO,
Chairman of Directors.

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TO LET, for 4-5 months, residence in Western district, six furnished rooms, tennis court, vegetable garden, garage, at Tls. 100 per month. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

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